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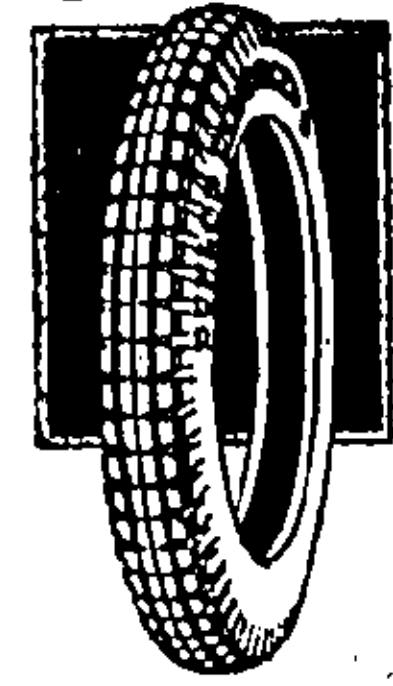
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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The
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Propaganda Urged for
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OVERSEAS MARKETS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
At the end of a strenuous day
spent in touring engineering
factories and speaking on his re-
cent South American tour at the
Birmingham Chamber of Com-
merce dinner, the Prince of Wales
paid a visit in the small hours of
this morning to the glass works of
Messrs. Chance, Limited, of
Smethwick, where is produced
glass used in the majority of the
world's lighthouses and some of
the best optical and scientific in-
struments in the world.

Workmen on the night shift
gave the Prince and his brother,
Prince George, a rousing cheer
as they left.

This morning the Princes flew
on to Manchester, where the
Prince of Wales to-day again ad-
dressed business men on trade
openings in South America. He
advised more intensive advertis-
ing of British wares, and urged
the necessity of adapting British
goods, whose reputation for
quality stood extremely high in
South America, to the specific
requirements of particular over-
seas markets.—British Wireless
Service.

TARIFF REDUCTION.

EUROPEAN POWERS TO
CONSIDER PROPOSALS.
NEGOTIATIONS LIKELY.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The President of the Board of
Trade, Mr. Graham, stated
in the House of Commons to-day
that seven countries—Austria,
Belgium, France, Germany,
Italy, Poland and Switzerland—
had indicated their willingness
to consider proposals for tariff
reduction with a view to a possible
opening of negotiations. Propo-
sals on behalf of the British
Government have been put for-
ward accordingly, but detailed
negotiations have not yet start-
ed.—British Wireless Service.

'I AM A SMUGGLER'

EX-PANTRY BOY'S FRANK
CONFESSION.
ONLY A NOVICE.

A Chinese youth, on appearance
before Mr. Schofield in the Central
Police Court this morning on a
charge of the unlawful possession
of 12 tael of illicit opium, was
asked by his Worship what he did
for a living. Defendant replied
candidly: "I am a smuggler."

His Worship—Anything else?
Defendant—Nothing else.

The Magistrate—For how long
have you been a smuggler?
Defendant—Oh, not very long—
about two weeks.

The youth went on to say that
he was formerly employed as a
pantry boy on a ship, but was dis-
missed because he "broke a kettle."

The Magistrate imposed a fine of
\$1,400 or six months' hard labour,
in default.

KAI TACK AERODROME.

At the meeting of the Legisla-
tive Council on Thursday the
Colonial Secretary will move the
following resolution:—
"That this Council approves
of the expenditure in the year
1928 from the surplus balances
of the Colony of the sum of
\$692,783, in respect of the con-
struction of the Kai Tack Aero-
drome, such sum being recover-
able from the first instalment of
the contribution made by the
Imperial Government."

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

We are asked to state that the
correct dress for the Reception at
Government House on the evening
of June 8 will be:—
For officers of His Majesty's
Regular Forces and officers of the
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps.—Mess Dress.

For all others.—Full evening
dress with Orders and decorations
or white or civilian mess jackets
with miniature Orders and decora-
tions.

EX-KING ALFONSO TO BE PROSECUTED?

Alleged Complicity in
Royalist Plot.
"SPANISH HITLER."

Madrid, Yesterday.
Announcing his intention to
prosecute ex-King Alfonso, who
is now living at Fontainebleau,
in connection with the recent dis-
turbances in Spain, the Public
Prosecutor says that the intim-
ate relationship between ex-King
Alfonso and a number of aristo-
crats must be immediately inves-
tigated.

Dr. Albinans, the "Spanish
Hitler," was arrested this after-
noon, as well as members of the
Committee of the Monarchist
Union.

Early Cables.

The city has resumed a normal
aspect but troops are still sta-
tioned at all strategic points.

The Police have arrested 26
persons and recovered the arms
stolen from the armouries yester-
day.

President Zamora has broad-
cast a speech in which he has ad-
mitted that "we have experi-
enced a set back." He declared
that the Government would not
permit the repetition of yester-
day's events. Liberty of con-
science will be allowed but all re-
ligious places will be protected.

He appealed to the population
to return to work.

The executive committees of
the Socialist party and the Gen-
eral Federation of Labour have
issued a statement denouncing
the excesses and condemning the
strike, ordering the immediate
resumption of work.

Madrid, Later.

There is further trouble in the
provinces.

An attempt has been made
to burn the palace of the Arch-
bishop of Saragossa.

Several buildings at Malaga
have been burned down.

The residence of the Jesuits
and the offices of a newspaper at
Alicante have been stormed.

A Jesuit convent at Seville has
been burned down.

More Martial Law.

A message from Madrid states
that martial law has been pro-
claimed at Seville, Malaga, Cadiz
and Alicante, as a result of dis-
orders and incendiarism during
the night.—Reuter.

EX-KING OF ASHANTI DEAD.

Expedition of 1895-6
Recalled.

A MISSIONARY SON.

Kumasi, Yesterday.
One of Britain's "little wars,"
the third Ashanti Campaign of
1895-6, is recalled by the death
of Nana Prempeh, ex-King of
Ashanti, whose persistence in
offering human sacrifices caused
the launching of an expedition
against him.

King Prempeh was deposed,
and banished to the Seychelles,
whence he was permitted to re-
turn in 1924. His son is a Chris-
tian missionary.—Reuter.

OIL FROM COAL.

IMPORTANT ADMIRALTY
DECISION.

London, Yesterday.
An important step in the Ad-
miralty policy is indicated by the
invitation of tenders to supply
thousands of tons of oil extracted
from British coal. The accept-
ance of any tender will depend
upon the price asked.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE STOWAWAYS.

Appearing before Mr. E. W.
Hamilton at the Kowloon Police
Court this morning, nine Chinese
stowaways, who came from
Singapore on the s.s. Yan Heutz,
were fined \$50 or six weeks' im-
prisonment each.

Mr. Frantz, the second officer,
said that when he collected the
tickets the day after they left
Singapore, he discovered some of
the accused mingling with the
passengers. Others were hidden
in a life boat. Four of the men
had been able to raise \$50 bail
among their fellow-passengers.

SUBURBAN RAILWAY MERGER.

Receipts of Passenger
Traffic to Be Pooled.
TRANSPORT BILL.

Rugby, Yesterday.
All the four main lines of Brit-
ish railways have reached an
agreement with the Ministry of
Transport to pool the gross re-
ceipts of their suburban passen-
ger traffic and bring them into a
scheme to merge all passenger
transport within the London traf-
fic area.

This decision was announced
to-day when the Select Commit-
tee of both Houses of Parliament
considered the London Passen-
ger Transport Bill, under which
the London Transport Board
would be established, controlling
the Underground Railways,
tubes and trams. Agreement has
already been reached with the
underground group. The Board's
receipts are estimated at
£37,000,000 annually.—British
Wireless Service.

RENOUNCES CLAIM TO THRONE.

Ex-Khediye Recognises
Fuad As Sovereign.

LIFE OF EXILE.

Cairo, Yesterday.
A political sensation has been
caused by the announcement
that Abbas Hilmi, ex-Khediye of
Egypt, has renounced all claims
to the throne and has recognised
King Fuad as the legitimate
Sovereign.

Abbas Hilmi was deposed in
1914, when Egypt was declared
a British protectorate, and lived
in exile in Constantinople and
Switzerland.

The document of renunciation
was signed at Lausanne follow-
ing negotiations with the Pre-
mier, Sidky Pasha.—Reuter.

DIRECTOR FOUND IN PACKING CASE.

Murder of a Dutch
Sugar Magnate.

MISSING SINCE MAY 9.

The Hague, Yesterday.
The body of a man found in a
packing case in a warehouse has
been identified as that of
Eshauzier, Director of the Dutch
Indies Sugar Union and other
sugar enterprises, who has been
missing since May 9. Apparent-
ly he was murdered.—Reuter.

SANITARY BOARD.

ONLY FORMAL BUSINESS
DISCUSSED.

There was little business of
public interest in the fortnightly
meeting of the Sanitary Board
which was held yesterday with Mr.
G. R. Sayer in the chair.

On the agenda was a minute by
the President relative to the
necessity for submitting to the
Board building plans when the
authorised type of public con-
venience is repeated.

The President said that he noted
from the circulars, that members
were in agreement with the pro-
posal.

DR. A. A. MICHELSON.

Pasadena, May 11.
The condition of Dr. A. A.
Michelson, 79, the world's most
famous physicist and measurer of
time and light, remained un-
changed early to-day according to Dr.
Walter Bliss, attending physician.
—American Wireless.

The close of the 18th week of
the Manitoba egg laying contest
at the experimental farm at Bran-
don showed that the white leg-
horns owned by W. Robb of
Grandview, had taken the lead for
total production with 660 points
and 649 eggs. This pen also leads
for weekly production with 67.5
points and 59 eggs.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON DETECTIVE.

Victim in a Very Serious
Condition.
SOLDIERS CHARGED.

We understand to-day that the
condition of the Chinese detec-
tive, who is lying in the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital following an
alleged assault by two soldiers on
the night of May 3, in Pedder
Street, is still considered to be
very serious.

The soldiers will appear before
the Magistrate on remand to-
morrow morning, having been in
military custody for a week.

SOME RAIN.

To-day's weather report
from the Royal Observatory
states:—

A moderate anti-cyclone is
central to the N.E. of Japan.
A feeble depression lies over
Indo-China.

The depression between the
Loochos and the Bonins is
shallow.

Forecast:—N.E. winds;
fresh to moderate; generally
overcast; some rain.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours end-
ed at 10 a.m. to-day—nil.
15.27 inches against an aver-
age of 15.39 inches—deficit
0.12 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain
specified centres this morning
at 6 o'clock was:—
Hong Kong 71
Macao 72
Pratas Island 77
Manila 77
Fochow 64
Chefoo 62
Shanghai 52

LORD WILLINGDON.

REPLY TO DEHRA DUN
MUNICIPAL ADDRESS.

Viceroy's Camp, Dehra
Dun, April 21.

The following is His Excellency
the Viceroy's reply to the Dehra
Dun Municipality's address:—
Mr. Chairman, I am indeed
grateful to you and the members
of the Municipal Board of Dehra
Dun for the cordial greeting
which you have extended to Lady
Willingdon and myself this morn-
ing. It is true, as you say, that
in spite of our having lived
eleven years in India this is the
first time that we have visited
your district and, if the beautiful
situation, the climatic advantages,

STOP PRESS

Madrid, Yesterday.
The Minister of the In-
terior states that the situa-
tion is quieter in those towns
where trouble occurred yester-
day.—Reuter.

the health recuperative powers
are such as you claim them to be,
I can only add that we have been
very remiss in not coming to visit
you before. However, I trust that
the next ten days which I intend
to spend amongst you will serve
as a real tonic to keep me fit and
well for the great work that lies
ahead of me.

Important Research Centre.
I hope during the next few days
to have the opportunity of seeing
something of the many institu-
tions which you, Mr. Chairman,
have mentioned in your address.
Dehra Dun is now the centre of
most important research and tech-
nical work of different kinds, and
I am confident that you on your
part will always endeavour to
make your charge worthy of the
natural advantages it enjoys.

I feel that I owe a debt of
gratitude to the Government of
the United Provinces for their
courtesy in placing the delightful
residence of "Doon Court" at my
disposal. I had the pleasure of
travelling out from England to
Bombay with your Governor, Sir
Malcolm Hailey, who, I am glad to
think, is well enough to resume
once more the responsibilities of
his office, which have been so
ably carried out during his ab-
sence by Sir George Lambert.
I thank you, Mr. Chairman, for

BRITISH PEER PAYS £11,000 FOR CUP.

Goblet of Thomas A
a Becket.
PRESENTED TO NATION.

Rugby, Yesterday.
At Christie's Auction Rooms
to-day an historic relic known as
the Howard Cup was purchased
for £11,000 by Lord Wakefield
for presentation to the Nation.
The relic consists of a small ivory
cup believed to have been the
drinking cup of Thomas A.
Becket, Archbishop of Canter-
bury, who was murdered in the
12th century. The cup, to which
a superb silver gilt stand and
superstructure was added after-
wards, was bequeathed to
Catherine of Aragon, the first
wife of King Henry VIII. For
many generations the cup has
been in the possession of the
Howards, Dukes of Norfolk.—
British Wireless Service.

CHINESE MINISTER RESIGNS.

Cannot Get On with
Nanking Officials.

TO RETURN TO HOLLAND.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The North China Daily News
declares that Wang Chung-hui
has resigned from the Presidency
of the Judicial Yuan on the
grounds that it is impossible for
him to work in harmony with
Nanking officials.

Mr. Wang says that there was
too much disagreement, with the
result that nothing was ever
achieved. Therefore it is better
for him to resign and resume his
place as Permanent Judge of the
International Court of Justice at
The Hague.—Reuter.

MOTOR SPEEDWAY FOR BRITAIN.

One of the Finest Tracks
in the World.

BOSTON TO SKEGNESS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The British Automobile Rac-
ing Association are proceeding
with a scheme for providing for
the construction of a 15-mile
motor speedway track along the
north shores of the Wash, from
Boston to Skegness. The track
is 200 yards wide, dead straight
and flat, and will be the finest
speedway in the world. It will
make possible speeds in excess of
the present record of 245.7 miles
per hour set up by Sir Malcolm
Campbell. There will also be a
12-mile road racing track and a
6-mile waterway for motor boats
with an aerodrome, golf course,
and grandstand four miles long.
It is hoped to start construction
during the Summer or early
Autumn.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

HAWKERS FINED.

BOARDING VESSEL WITHOUT
PERMISSION.

Three hawkers were yesterday
arrested by Sergeant George of the
Water Police for boarding the
J.C.J.L. new motor vessel Tjinegara
without the permission of the mas-
ter or officer on duty. They were
released on bail of \$25 each.

When the case was called before
Comdr. J. B. Newill in the Marine
Court this morning, only two of the
accused appeared and they both
pleaded "guilty."

His Worship imposed fines of \$20
each and ordered the \$25 bail of the
absentee to be estreated.

the good wishes which you have
extended to me upon my assump-
tion of the Viceroyalty. It is, in-
deed a source of great satisfaction
to me to know that I may count
on your co-operation and goodwill
during my term of office. I thank
you also once again for the cor-
diality of your welcome to my
wife and myself to-day and in con-
clusion may I express the hope
that in the years to come peace
and prosperity will be enjoyed by
the people of Dehra Dun.

LINK WITH THE APEMAN.

Strange Race of 250,000
Years Ago.
ANCIENT HUNTERS.

A wonderful reconstruction of
life in China about 250,000 years
ago, and of a race who were fire-
less and possibly without tools,
who won their cave homes from
the sabre-toothed tiger, the wolf
and the bear, is made by Sir Arthur
Keith, the British scientist, in
"New Discoveries Relating to the
Antiquity of Man" (Williams and
Norgate, 21s.).

These ancient men were hunters
who hunted the elephant and the
horse, the stag and the ox. They
killed the woolly rhinoceros, and
dragged its carcass into their
caves.

To scientists they are a new
type of ancient humanity—a new
genus of humanity, as Sir Arthur
Keith says, named "Sinanthropus,"
or "Man of China."

Search In Cave.

The drama of the discovery of
his remains is one of the most
romantic in archaeology.

Certain fossils were discovered
in a cave in a hill at Chou Kou
Tien, 37 miles from Peking, in
1926.

The young German geologist who
found them took them to an expert
at Upsala University, Sweden, and
this man, in examining the re-
mains, detected two human teeth.

This led an international com-
pany of explorers—Canadian,
Swedish, French and Chinese—to
excavate the floor of the cave in
the hope of finding traces of men.
After six months' hard work one of
them discovered a tooth in its
matrix.

"Straightway," records Sir Ar-
thur, "he carried his precious find
to Peking through a country in-
fested by soldier bandits."

The Complete Picture.

"In the capital he handed it over
safely to Professor Davidson
Black. On being freed from its
matrix the anatomist perceived
that it was clearly human and one
of the lower motor series."

The Professor created an inter-
national sensation by daringly ac-
claiming, on the evidence of this
one tooth alone, the discovery of
an unknown type of human being.
The ancient was christened "Man
of China."

In 1928 the explorers spent
several more months digging and
unearthed more teeth and the
lower part of a human jaw.

On the basis of these finds, Sir
Arthur Keith applied his own ex-
tensive knowledge and built up a
picture of the ancient.

Strange Form Of Humanity.
"We have in Sinanthropus a
very early stage in the evolu-
tions of that hallmark of humanity—the
chin," he stated.

"An examination of the lateral
aspect of the lower jaw of the
adult Sinanthropus also reveals
evidence of a transitional stage
twixt ape and man."

"Some 250,000 years ago," he de-
clared, "a strange form of
humanity existed in the Far
East—already human in size
of brain, but showing a strange
mixture of characters, both old and
new, in jaw and tooth."

While Sir Arthur was thus con-
fidently explaining the jaw, fur-
ther sensation followed from the
cave itself. An almost complete
skull of China Man was unearthed.
Sir Arthur's theories, as he freely
admits crashed. In this new book
he leaves his old chapter intact to
reveal how far he crashed.

A Low Type.

"I expected," he says, "a primi-
tive type of modern man, a crude
form of Australian aborigine.
Peking man proved to be an amaz-
ingly low type, unexpectedly like
the Java man in form of skull and
size of brain."

"In brief, in Peking man we
have before us a very primitive and
generalised type of humanity com-
bining characters of several
known species of mankind."

"In mass of brain Peking man
represents a true dawn-form of
humanity."

In the same cave were also found
fossils of 60 kinds of animals,
mostly of extinct forms. "Sir Ar-
thur asks how they got there—
especially as they included the re-
mains of deer, buffaloes and rhino-
ceroses, which do not live in caves.
He suggests it was China man who
left them behind.

Remains of hyenas, sabre-tooth-

CAPTAIN ROBERT DOLLAR.

Reports As to State of
Health.
NO UNDUE ANXIETY.

The state of health of Captain
Robert Dollar, 87-year old ship-
ping magnate, has recently been
such as to cause a certain uneas-
iness amongst his many friends in
the Far East. It is known that
for some little time he has been ill
at his home in San Rafael, Cali-
fornia, suffering from what is
thought to be his old complaint,
bronchitis.

There is no reason up to the
present, however, to believe that
his condition is in any sense
dangerous, although considering
his great age, it is realised that
he needs unremitting care and
attention.

A recent rumour in Canton of
his death caused much perturba-
tion, but cabled advices from
America to personal friends
happily proved it unfounded.
Now comes a further report from
an American radio source, of a
relapse and chill two days ago,
but upon enquiry this morning
at the local office of the Dollar
Line, the China Mail was assured
that no news had been received
locally of a character such as to
cause undue anxiety.

Captain Robert Dollar passed
through Hong Kong on October
18 last, aboard the s.s. President
Fillmore, on a tour of the Far
East, returning on the President
Madison on November 10, en
route to America.

MR. H. ORE.

HIS FAREWELL PIANOFORTE
RECITAL.

It was with many regrets that
the music lovers of the Colony
gathered in the Helena May In-
stitute last evening to hear the
farewell pianoforte recital held by
Mr. Harry Ore, who for ten years
has been one of the Colony's most
popular and talented pianists.

The programme arranged by
Mr. Ore included items from sev-
eral of his clever pupils, and a
selection by the Hong Kong Trio
which consists of Mr. Ore (piano),
Mr. F. Gonzales (violin), and Mr.
L. Szente (violinello).

To conclude the recital, Mr. Ore
contributed five numbers, the main
item being Beethoven's Sonata Ap-
passionata. He also included an
item of his own composition, South
China Fantasy, which proved to be
extremely popular.

THE MORAL.

MAGISTRATE'S HOMILY TO
GAMBLERS.

"There was a general rush when
the Police went in, and all the
women picked up the money and
put it into their pockets," said Det-
Sergt. Kennedy in the Central
Police Court this morning, when
eight women were charged before
Mr. W. Schofield, with gambling in
a house at Sai Wan Ho yesterday.
It was stated that the game played
was "sam kung."

On pleading guilty, the defen-
dants were fined \$3 each, and one
of them voiced an objection to the
fine, saying that she could not pay
it. His Worship ordered that the
money picked up—64 cents—be paid
into the Poor Box.

Mr. Schofield—"If you find three
dollars is too much to lose, the moral
is not to gamble the next time."

ed tiger, wolf and bear were also
in the cave.

No Fireside Remains.
Lastly, he asks if Sinanthropus
was fireless and not equipped with
any tools or implements.</

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OWNERS are reminded that Entries for the 6TH EXTRA RACE MEETING will CLOSE on THURSDAY, 14th May, 1931, at 12 o'clock Noon.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 16th May, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1931.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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SALE OF STEAM VESSEL POLLY.

TENDERS are invited up to the 25th May, 1931, for the purchase of the above named vessel as she lies in the basin at H.M. Naval Depot, Kowloon.

Full particulars of the vessel and conditions of sale, and permits to view, may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, and tender forms will be issued on payment of a deposit of \$200 returnable when decision on the tenders has been reached.

The vessel will be on view at H.M. Naval Depot, Kowloon, from the 2nd May.

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Tenders will be received in the office of the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, up to noon on Monday, 25th May, 1931.

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PRESIDENT FOR GERMANY.**Seven Candidates if Von Hindenburg Retires.****HITLER BARRED.**

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, now 84 years old, is due to retire from office as President of the German Republic, next year, and already there is much speculation as to who will succeed him if he elects not to become a candidate for a second time.

Several candidates will take the field, and if von Hindenburg is not one of them, there is certain to be a second ballot, with all its complexities of party bargaining. No other candidate but von Hindenburg could win a majority on the first poll.

Two financiers came into the picture as possible candidates. One is Hjalmar Schacht, former President of the Reichsbank, whose opposition to the Young Plan at the Hague Conference led to his resignation.

Preparing the Way.

The other is Dr. Hans Luther, former Chancellor and Finance Minister, and now Dr. Schacht's successor in the Reichsbank.

Dr. Schacht has been much in the public eye of late, but has not yet indicated whether his activity denotes aspirations to the Presidential chair.

His recently-published book, "An End of Renarrations," his speeches, and his visit to the United States show that he will not be unprepared if a "call" should come.

Dr. Luther's chances are far from remote. His recent speech demanding financial help for Germany might be taken as a bid to forestall Dr. Schacht and prove that he is not the only one who wishes to relieve Germany of financial burdens.

The former War Minister, Dr. Otto Gessler, a Catholic and a South German, might receive even more support than Dr. Luther. Dr. Gessler has been a political sphinx since his retirement in 1927.

A Dock Labourer.

The fact that he hails from the South would recommend him to the Government as a weapon against Hitlerism in his own stronghold. With his military tendencies, he might also be counted upon to draw some strength from the Right Wing. For the same reason, however, he would be unacceptable to the Socialists if a second ballot takes place.

A former dock labourer, Ernst Thälmann, now Reichstag Deputy for Hamburg, will probably be the Communist candidate.

The "Nazis" are barred from putting forward their leader, Herr Hitler, since he is not a German citizen. Their choice will probably be ex-General Franz Ritter von Epp, a Deputy from Franken, Bavaria. His military record would satisfy the crusading spirit of the Party, and be a drawing card with the older imperialistic generation.

Another military President in succession to von Hindenburg is not improbable, at the military tradition is still deep in the German consciousness. For this reason General Hans von Seeckt, former Chief of Staff, and now People's Party Deputy for Magdeburg, may be the choice of the Nationalists.

KICKED AND BEATEN.**Ex-Kaiser's Son in Fight With Police.**

Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of the ex-Kaiser, was injured by kicks and blows at Königsberg when the police, using truncheons, attempted to disperse a crowd of 700 Nazis (National Socialists or Hitlerites) who were giving a rousing send-off to the Prince and the Nazi leader Herr Goebbels, at the station.

Herr Goebbels was also slightly injured.

The Prince is an active member of the Hitler Party.—British United Press.

Reuter says the Prince had gone to Königsberg to address a Nazi meeting, which was forbidden.

At the station the police were hissed at and booed.

In the struggle three policemen were injured.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor on SATURDAY, the 16th day of May, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the period ended 31st December, 1930, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th to the 16th day of May, 1931, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1931.
LIANG CHI-HAO,
Managing Director.

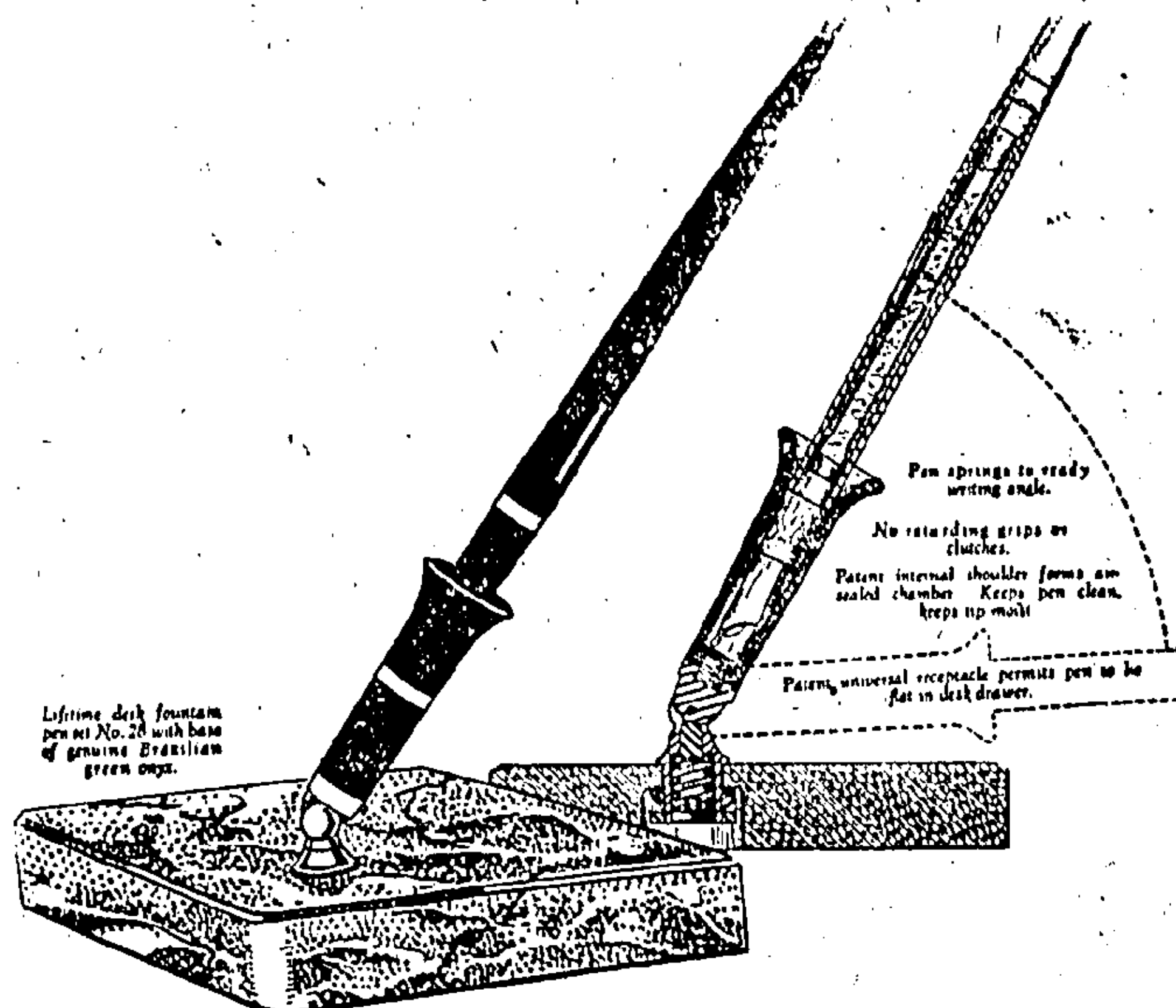
THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on TUESDAY, the 19th May, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1930.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 19th May, 1931, both days inclusive.

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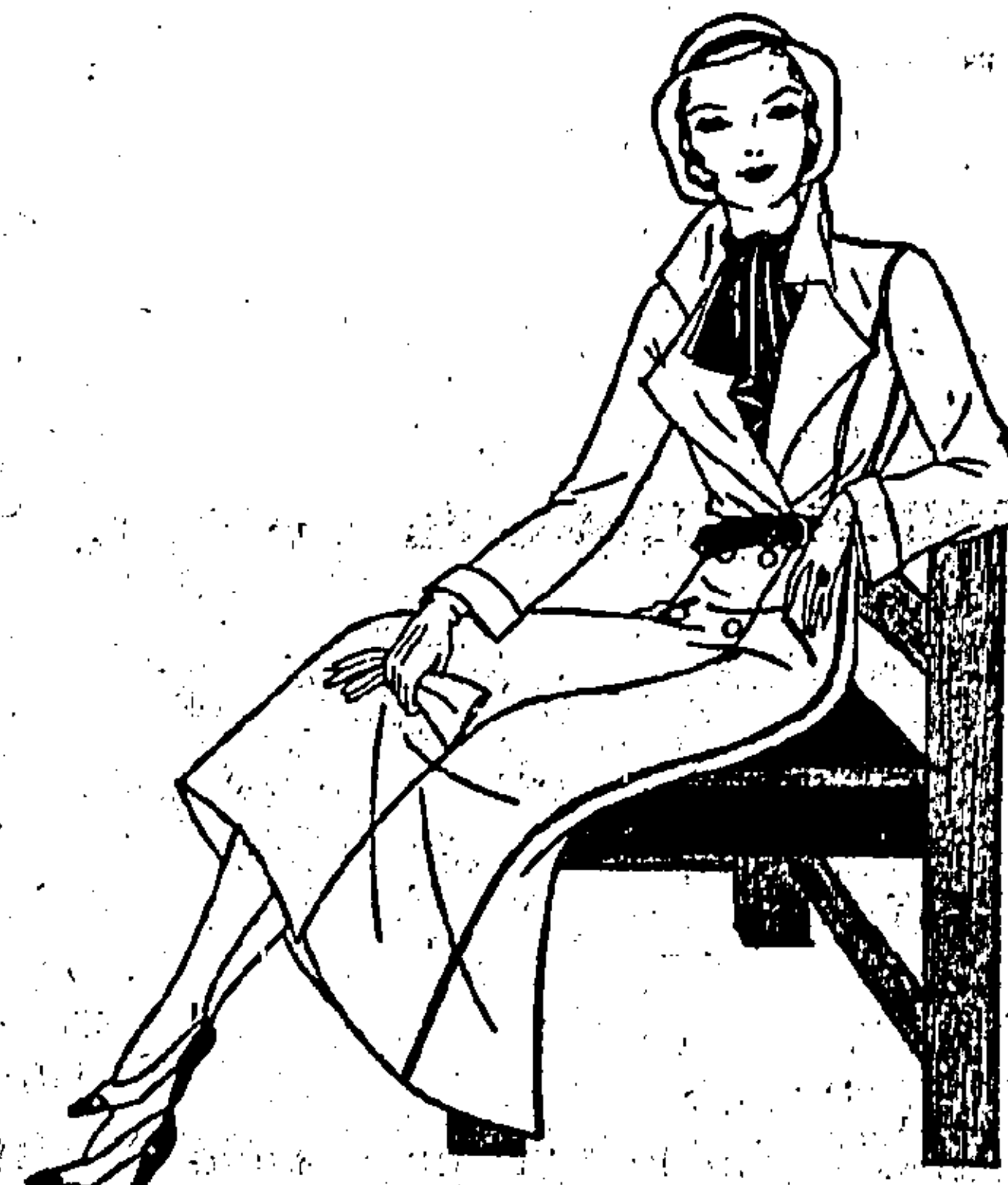
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HIYE MARU	Saturday, 16th May.
HEIAN MARU	Saturday, 30th May.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Saturday, 16th May.
HAUSAN MARU	Saturday, 30th May.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Saturday, 23rd May.
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 27th June.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 27th June.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Wednesday, 27th May.
TOKIWA MARU	Thursday, 11th June.
KAGA MARU	Thursday, 11th June.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	Saturday, 23rd May.
RAKUYO MARU	Monday, 25th May.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Monday, 25th May.
KASHIMA MARU	Friday, 15th May.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa.	Friday, 15th May.
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	London Maru	Tues.	26th May
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Suez, Port Said & Genoa.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sun.	24th May
BOMBAY via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Celebes Maru	Tues.	19th May
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA via Singapore & Colombo.	Chicago Maru	Fri.	5th June
MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Sydney Maru	Fri.	5th June
CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.	Honolulu Maru	Mon.	18th May
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Japan Ports.	Arizona Maru (From Kobe)	Sat.	23rd May
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kinai Maru	Mon.	1st June
JAPAN PORTS (Freight Service).	Altai Maru	Thurs.	21st May
HAIPHONG via Hoihow & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Menado Maru	Thurs.	14th May
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Hosan Maru	Sun.	17th May
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Canton Maru	Sun.	24th May
	Deli Maru	Thurs.	21st May

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The necessity of slipping the junk at all was questioned during the resumed hearing of the action brought by Low Teck Sim, the Chinese junk owner, against the Straits Settlements Government and the Singapore Slipway Engineering Co., claiming nearly £17,000 damages in respect of the loss of the junk and its cargo following its examination early in 1930 for contraband chandu, before Mr. Justice Sproule on May 2. Mr. E. A. Stevens assisted by Mr. C. Charlesworth appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. H. Pedlow (Solicitor General) for the Attorney General; and Mr. C. Smith for the second defendants. When the Court resumed Mohamed Sheriff, assistant supervisor in the Government Monopolies, was cross-examined. Mr. I. C. M. MacMillan, Acting Superintendent of Police, said he was head of the Preventive Service at the time of the affair. He came back from local leave two days after the junk arrived from China when it was reported to him that the junk had been searched for illicit chandu. Five days later he recommended to Mr. Cator, Superintendent of Government Monopolies, that the junk should be slipped for further examination. They received information from four different sources. During this interval the junk was not under the supervision of the Monopolies Department and there was no restraint on the owners from removing cargo or sailing away. Cross-examining Mr. Stevens said: In the light of my suggestions—that the owners of the junk had been thoroughly alarmed by the first examination and that during this interval there was nothing to prevent them landing any illicit chandu they possessed near Arab Street under cover of darkness, or even sailing away—do you seriously suggest that the slipping was justified?—Yes, I thought the chandu might be concealed in the keel. Re-examined witness said the owner and the tacking of the junk could not be found at this time and it was thought they were avoiding arrest. The junk was of an unusual type. He had never seen one of its kind in Singapore before. Mr. J. J. Vanstone, employed in the Surveyor-General of Ships Department, said he saw the junk on the slipway and thought it was worth about \$2,000 or \$3,000. Such a vessel would cost about \$8,000 to \$9,000 to build in these waters. Mr. G. E. Cator, Superintendent of Government Monopolies, corroborated the fact that Mr. MacMillan asked for permission on Easter Sunday last to slip the junk. He gave permission. Contraband had been known to be concealed under the ballast and also in double bottoms.

The trans-Atlantic liner Berengaria which grounded off Sandy Hook yesterday in a fog was refloated at high tide without having been damaged. — American Wireless.

BERENGARIA REFLOATED.

New York, May 11. The trans-Atlantic liner Berengaria which grounded off Sandy Hook yesterday in a fog was refloated at high tide without having been damaged. — American Wireless.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on May 9, and is due here on May 24. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on May 23. The P. & O. s.s. Mantua from Hong Kong arrived at London on May 10 at 8 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 12. Aeneas, British str., 6,256 tons, Capt. W. K. Wallace, from Shanghai, buoy No. 1.—B. & S. Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. & S. Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C6.—M. M. Cheong Shing, British str., 1,256 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co. General Metzinger, French str., 5,524 tons, Capt. J. Brun, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. Kittawa, British str., 750 tons, Capt. J. Crothwaite, from Lincoln Island, Yumati Anchorage.—Williamson & Co. Liangchow, British str., 1,219 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Hoihow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S. Nanning, British str., 1,486 tons, Capt. C. Carrington, from Swatow, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S. New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Saigon, buoy No. A10.—Chang Toug Ha. Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Captain N. Norvalle, from Saigon, buoy No. C5.—Wo Fat Sing. Talsan, Panama str., 3,622 tons, Captain Christiansen, from Takao, buoy No. A15.—Doddwell & Co. Tinegara, Dutch str., 5,783 tons, Capt. P. Weide, from Muntak, buoy No. A11.—J.C.J.L. Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. J. G. Biltz, from Singapore, buoy No. A5.—J.C.J.L.

SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA.

Experiments in Design of Ships.

The Spring meetings of the Institution of Naval Architects were held in the Lecture Hall of the Royal Society of Arts, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Wester Wemyss presiding. Sir Charles J. O. Sanders read an historical paper on the Establishment of an International Load Line. He said that while it was commonly accepted that Samuel Plimsoll was the originator of the load line, it was doubtful whether the work would have been started had it not been for the representations made by the Institution and by James Hall, of Newcastle, before Plimsoll began his agitation. After writing letters to the Shipping Gazette and the Newcastle Daily Chronicle, Mr. Hall wrote a letter which appeared in The Times on October 17, 1868, urging that legislation was required to prevent unseaworthy ships being sent to sea and mentioning the dangers of overloading. The Times commented on the letter and said, "We trust that Parliament will give the question at least its consideration." The Times again referred to the matter in a leading article on November 5, 1868. Other papers did the same, and interest was aroused.

Mr. J. Foster King read a paper on International Load Lines, in which he described what had been done since 1862, when after a great storm which sank 548 British ships and drowned 3,113 British sailors, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, then President of the Board of Trade, accused shipowners of allowing ships to go to sea overloaded or dangerously laden. After laying down that there was no such thing as a freeboard which was correct without reservations and that it was impossible to devise regulations against all the powers of destruction released by human capacity to err or welded by the gigantic forces of nature, he said maximum load lines for cargo steamers should be defined as those which corresponded to an average of the smallest freeboards at which competent and courageous captains were prepared to take the ordinary risks of familiar voyages on ships of known characteristics without undue fear of damage to crew, ship, or cargo.

Although the International Conference might have devised maximum load lines for all classes of ships which were less than would comply with that definition, and while their international adoption practically excluded further experiment, these disadvantages, if they were disadvantages, were outweighed by the greater good that freeboards had been stabilised on a reasonable and agreed footing under conditions which eliminated unfair competition. The Cruiser Stern. Mr. F. H. Todd read a paper dealing with further model experiments on the resistance of mercantile ship forms carried on at the National Physical Laboratory. The experiments were made with models of coaster vessels comprising those up to 2,000 tons gross employed in trading around the British Isles, to the Continent and on similar voyages. A series of models roughly 14 ft. to 16 ft. in length and of 3 ft. beam were made and tested for water resistance, the dimensions being varied systematically so as to cover the range of proportions usual in such vessels. The experiments were arranged to enable the designer to assess the change in power associated with any change in beam, draft, or other dimensions of the ship, within the limits investigated. In addition, to this methodical series, a second set of models was tested in which greater departures were made from the parent form of the first series. The results showed that considerable savings in power might be made by altering the shape of the hull, the possible variation of resistance with a given form being as high as 20 per cent. in some cases. The effects of such modifications as fitting a cruiser stern and other points of like nature were also examined. The effect of the cruiser stern was to reduce the resistance in some cases by 8 per cent.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14.	Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung
FRIDAY, MAY 15.	Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., April 25)	Empress of Japan
	Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru
	Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, April 16)	Kut Sang
SATURDAY, MAY 16.	Straits	Kashima Maru
	Manila	President Madison
	Shanghai	Cracovia
	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, April 17)	President Hayes
MONDAY, MAY 18.	Sandakan	Tjiliwong

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13.	Amoy	Tsinan	3.30 p.m.
	Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	4 p.m.
	Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	May 13, 5 p.m.
		Parcels	May 14, 8.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 14.	Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	8.30 a.m.
	Haiphong	Canton	2.30 p.m.
	Fort Hayard	Wing Wo	11 a.m.
	Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
	Saigon	New Mathilde	3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 15.	Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hal Yang	1 p.m.
	Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru (Due Marseilles, June 14.)	G.P.O.
K.P.O.	Registration, May 15, 4.30 p.m.	Registration, May 15, 6 p.m.	
	Letters	Letters	May 16, 6 p.m.
	Tourane	Chung Kong	5 p.m.
	Manila	Empress of Japan	5 p.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 16.	Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Madison (Due Victoria, B.C., June 2 and Europe via Siberia.)	
		Parcels	May 16, 3 p.m.
		Registration	May 16, 4.15 p.m.
		Letters	May 16, 5 p.m.
	Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru	3.30 p.m.
	Manila	President Hayes	5 p.m.
	Amoy	Kut Sang	5 p.m.
	Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden & Egypt	Cracovia	5 p.m.

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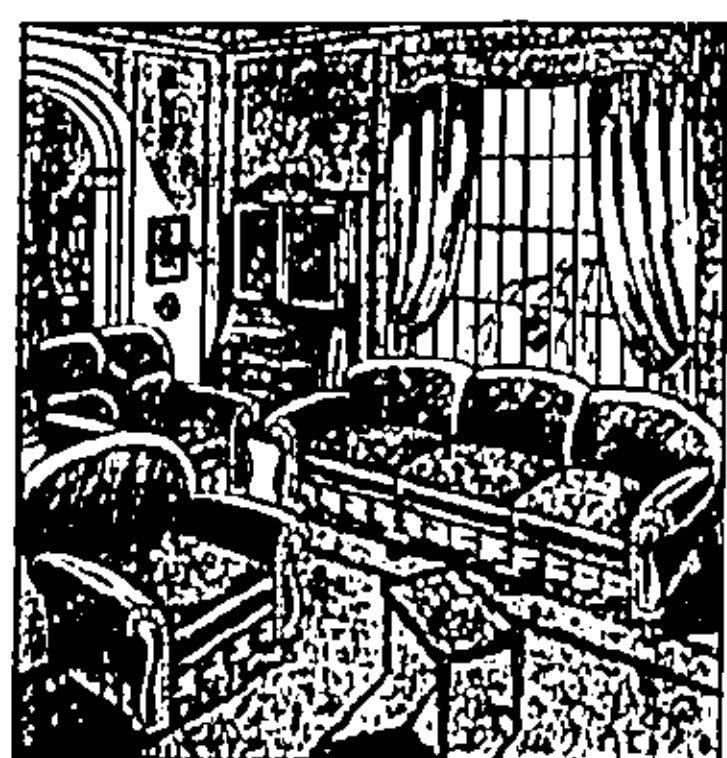
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Advertise British Wares

Addressing business men in
Birmingham yesterday His
Royal Highness the Prince of
Wales—the Empire's Trade
Ambassador—advised more in-
tensive advertising of British
goods, and urged the necessity of
adapting British goods, whose
reputation for quality stands ex-
tremely high in South America,
to the specific requirements of
particular overseas markets.

This is just the kind of sound
advice that the Prince of Wales
would give to British business
men. The point is that if such
advice were not required it
would not be given. But it is
required—and urgently requir-
ed—not alone in regard to the
South American markets but in
regard to all Britain's overseas
markets, foreign and British.
The most famous of British goods
the world over to-day owe their
popularity to advertising, more
or less intensive. Be the times
good or the times bad, the manu-
facturers of these celebrated
wares recognised the value of ad-
vertising. To-day it is gradu-
ally dawning on the British manu-
facturer and on the average re-
tail merchant, too, that the
greater the trade depression the
greater the need for intensive ad-
vertising in a market where com-
petition is keen. Quality tells
in the long run, it may be said,
but not always so with the Ori-
ental races, to whom, in lean times,
low prices come first, be the
article British, American, Ger-
man, or Japanese. This is why
it is necessary to adapt British
goods to the specific require-
ments of overseas markets. Hav-

ing done that the next paramount
duty of the British manufac-
turer is to proclaim the fact to
the world by intensive advertis-
ing.

Two local instances occur to
us, exemplifying British (or
Empire) slowness. Six years
ago enquiry was made for a cer-
tain specific that was and is a
'household name in one of the
Dominions. "Not stocked" was
the repeated answer in every re-
tail establishment for months
and months. Ultimately refer-
ence was made to the head of a
local import firm, who agreed to
give a consignment a trial on the
market here; but, unfortunately
he passed away before anything
was done. Later a branch fac-
tory was established in Britain.
Intensive advertising was en-
gaged in at Home and overseas,
with the result that that specific
is almost as popular in this
Colony to-day as its foreign rival,
which was the only brand stocked
six years ago. More recently a
certain brand of cigarette came
on the local market, the manu-
facturers resorting to original
methods of pushing it. Within a
short time it caught on wonder-
fully, but just when the public
appetite had been whetted came
the announcement that stocks
had run out. To-day it is not
possible to purchase this particu-
lar brand unless at a few iso-
lated stalls on the outskirts of
the Colony.

There are doubtless other in-
stances of the lack of enterprise
on the part of British manufac-
turers in regard to the overseas
markets, including, of course,
British Colonies, bearing out the
advice of the Prince of Wales for
intensive advertising and the
adaptation of specific goods to
the requirements of overseas
markets. Fortunately some of
our Home manufacturers are
waking up to the fact that the
time of the greatest depression
and keenest competition is the
time for the greatest develop-
ment of advertising. "It pays
to advertise" in lean times even
more than in prosperous times.
This advice is as sound for the
local importer and retailer, of
British goods as it is for the Em-
pire manufacturers.

News in Brief.

Three foks of the San Hop
Cheung Hing Loong—Lam Tung,
Lai Wai and Lai Muk—appeared
before Mr. Schofield in the Central
Police Court this morning, charged
with the alleged joint possession of
323 tials of non-Government pre-
pared opium, on the "a.s. Chuen
Chow." It was stated that the value
of the drug was \$9,480. His Wor-
ship remanded the defendants for
a week, and granted bail in the
sum of \$30,000 each.

The Empress of Japan is timed
to leave for Manila on Friday at
7 p.m.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, Lai Hin was sent to jail
for three months with hard labour
for stealing 11 iron rods from out-
side the Tai Lee match shed at Sai
Young Choi Street.

A jumble sale, organised by
members of the Mothers' Union, in
aid of the St. Andrew's Church
Organ Fund, was held in the St.
Andrew's Church Hall yesterday
afternoon, and proved a great suc-
cess.

A little boy of twelve who lives
in the deep Sumatra jungle and is
not afraid to stand his ground for
a rifle shot at a ferocious tiger, is
one of the amazing characters to be
seen in "Range," the thrill film of
tropical adventure which is now
showing in the Central Theatre.
The lad's name is Bin, and he is a
member of the Achinese tribe of
Sumatra.

At the Central Magistracy yester-
day afternoon, before Mr. W.
Schofield, three Chinese sappers of
the Royal Engineers were charged
with alleged assault and obstruc-
tion, the complainants being a
ticket-collector and an inspector of
the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry
Company, for whom Mr. F. H.
Loeb appeared. The case was
adjourned until Monday. Cross-
summonses for assault are being
taken against the ticket-collector
and inspector.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"THE GOOD OLD TIMES."

(To the Editor of the "China Mail")
Sir—Please find herewith re-
print of 1830 which, in the present
business depression, may interest
your readers.

Yours, etc.,
W. S. BAILEY.

Hong Kong, May 11.

Cheer Up! Our Best Times Are
Still Ahead of Us.

The following in its entirety,
is here printed from Maucaulay's
Essay on Southey's Colloquies
on Society, published in Edin-
burgh Review, January 1830, and
clearly shows, though written
100 years ago, that our best
times are still ahead of us.
"History is full of the signs of
this natural progress of society.
We see in almost every part of the
annals of mankind how the indus-
try of individuals, struggling up
against wars, taxes, famines, can-
tagions, mischievous prohibi-
tions and more mischievous protec-
tions, creates faster than govern-
ments can squander, and repairs
whatever invaders can destroy.
We see the capital of nations in-
creasing and all the arts of life
approaching nearer and nearer to
perfection in spite of the grossest
corruption and the wildest pro-
fusion on the part of rulers.

The present moment is one of
great distress. But how small will
that distress appear when we think
over the history of the last forty
years a war compared with which,
all other wars sink into insignif-
icance; taxation, such as the most
heavily taxed people of former
times could not have conceived; a
debt, larger than all the public
debts that ever existed in the
world added together; the food of
the people studiously rendered
dear; the currency impudently de-
based and improvidently restored.
Yet is the country poorer than
in 1790? We fully believe that in
spite of all the misgovernment of
her rulers she has been almost con-
stantly becoming richer and richer.
Now and then a short retrogression
but as to the general contingency
there can be no doubt. A single
speaker may recede, but the tide is
evidently coming in.

If we were to prophesy that in
1930, a population of fifty millions
better fed, clad, and lodged than
the English in our time, will cover
these islands—that Sussex or
Huntingdonshire will be wealthier
than the wealthiest parts of the
West Riding of Yorkshire now are
—that cultivation rich as that of a
flower garden will be carried up to
the very top of Ben Nevis and
Helvellyn—that machines con-
structed on principles yet undis-
covered, will be in every house—
that there will be no highways but
railroads, no travelling but by
steam—that our debt vast as it
seems to us will appear to our
great-grandchildren as trifling en-
cumbrance, which might easily be
paid off in a year or two many
people would think us insane.

To prophesy nothing; but this
we may say—any person had told
the Parliament which met in per-
plexity and terror after the crash
in 1720 that in 1930 the wealth of
England would surpass all the
wildest dreams—that the annual
revenue would equal the principal
of that debt which they considered
an intolerable burden—that for
one man of £10,000 then living,
there would be five men of £50,000
—that London would be twice as
large and twice as populous and

that nevertheless the mortality
would have diminished to one-half
what it then was—that the post
office would bring more into the
exchequer than the excise and
customs had brought in together
under Charles Second—that stage
coaches would run from London to
York in twenty-four hours—that
men would sail without wind, and
would have given as much credit
to the prediction as they gave to
Gulliver's Travels.

Yet the prediction would have
been true, and they would have
perceived that it was not altogether
absurd, and if they had considered
that the country was then raising
every year a sum which would have
purchased the fee—simple of the
revenue of the Plantagenets—ten
times what supported the Govern-
ment of Elizabeth—three times
what, in the time of Oliver Crom-
well had been thought intolerably
oppressive. To almost all men the
state of things in which they have
been used to live, seems to be the
necessary state of things.

We have heard it said that five
per cent. is the natural interest of
money, that twelve is the natural
number of a jury, that forty shill-
ings is the natural qualification of
a county voter. Hence it is, that
though in every age, everybody
knows that up to his own time
progressive improvement has been
taking place, nobody seems to
reckon on any improvement dur-
ing the next generation.

We cannot absolutely prove that
those are in error who tell us that
society has reached the turning
point—that we have seen our best
days.

But so said all who came before
us, and with just as much apparent
reason.

"A million a year will beggar
us" said the patriots of 1640.
"Two millions a year will grind
the country to powder" was the
cry of 1680.

"Six millions a year and a debt
of fifty millions!" exclaimed Swift.
"The high allies have been the
ruin of us."

"A hundred and forty millions of
debt!" said Junius, "Well may we
say that we owe Lord Chatham
more than we shall ever pay, if we
owe him such a load as this."

"Two hundred and forty millions
of debt!" cried all the statesmen
of 1783 in chorus, "what abilities,
or what economy on the part of a
minister, can save a country so
burdened?" Who knows that if,
since 1783, no fresh debt had been
incurred, the increased resources
of the country would have enabled
us to defray that burden, at which
Pitt, Fox and Burke stood aghast
to defray it over and over again
and that with much lighter taxa-
tion than what we have actually
borne. On what principle is it,
that when we see nothing but im-
provement behind us, we are to
expect nothing but deterioration
before us?

It is not by the intermeddling of
Mr. Southey's idol—the omniscient
and omnipotent State—but by the
prudence and energy of the people,
that England has hitherto been
carried forward in civilisation;
and it is to the same prudence and
same energy that we now look with
comfort and good hope.

Our rulers will best promote the
improvement of the people by
strictly confining themselves to
their legitimate duties—by leaving
capital to find its most lucrative
course, commodities their fair
price, industry and intelligence
their natural reward, idleness and
folly their natural punishment—by
maintaining peace, by defending
property, by diminishing the price
of law, and by observing strict
economy in every department of
the State.

Let the Government do this—the
People will assuredly do the rest.
This analysis of the business de-
pression of 1830 with its prophesy
for 1930 by the famous English
essayist—Maucaulay—was pub-
lished recently by the Harriman
National Bank and Trust Company
of New York.

Maucaulay's review and preview
seems strikingly sound to us in
Lord and Thomas and Logan as
applied to the present business
situation, so we reprint it, hoping
it may contribute to far-sighted
thinking.

sive to those unacquainted with the
full meaning of their scant ges-
tures."

For the leading roles of the ad-
venture drama, "Range," Schoe-
dsack selected a famous tiger hunter,
named Ali, and his ten-year-old son,
Bin, from the Achinese tribe,
fiercest and bravest of all the Malay
natives.

"All was disappointed when he
learned that I wanted him to go
about his daily jungle life for the
picture. In fact, he wanted to re-
turn to his native village where the
opportunity to act in a fantastic
legend awaited him," declares
Schoedsack. "He was persuaded to
stay, but he made it known that the
white man's entertainment was far
inferior to the Malay brand."

Both Ali and Bin followed
Schoedsack's direction as real
troopers.
"Range" is now showing in the
Central Theatre.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

ADVENTURES OF A FAMOUS
ACE.

"UNDER SUSPICION."

"Always carry a bag of golf clubs
when you're travelling."
This is the advice of J. Harold
Murray, handsome and popular
screen actor, formerly prominent in
musical comedy.

"Lug a bag well filled with golf
clubs into any hotel and your credit
is immediately established," de-
clares Murray. "It represents a
certain degree of aristocracy and
stamps the owner as a person of
more than ordinary class."

Murray, who came to the talking
screen with a record of many Broad-
way successes to his credit, includ-
ing the leading role in Ziegfeld's
"Rio Rita," which he sang for three
successive seasons, portrays the
leading male role in "Under Sus-
picion," Fox Movietone romance of
the great northwest, which is to be
shown in the King's Theatre to-day.
He is co-starred with Lois Moran,
lovely young screen actress, who
scored heavily in such Fox Move-
tone hits as "Not Damaged" and
"The Dancers." They furnish the
heart interest of the story.

J. M. Kerrigan, whose rollicking
comedy in "Song O' My Heart" was
a feature of the John McCormack
picture, enacts a similar role in
"Under Suspicion," and Lumsden
Hare, who portrayed the character
of Lord Percival Worthing in the
Will Rogers picture, "So This Is
London," appears in a character
part well suited to his talents.
Marie Saxon appears in a featured
characterisation and other notables
in important roles are Erwin Con-
nelly and George Brent.

The story, written by Tom Barry,
who also wrote "In Old Arizona"
and "Song O' My Heart," which
starred John McCormack, deals
with the adventures of a famous ace
who, in order to save his younger
brother from disgrace, sacrifices
himself and is taken prisoner by
the enemy. Later, he joins the
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
under the name of John Smith.

How he meets and falls in love
with a beautiful and charming girl
and how he wins her in the face of
jealousies, intrigue and danger
composes one of the most thrilling
and delightful romances brought to
the all-talking screen.

"HELL'S ANGELS."

The biggest air fleet ever assem-
bled for a non-government enter-
prise was gathered together by
Howard Hughes for the making of
"Hell's Angels," the multi-million-
dollar air spectacle which opens in
the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Reversing the usual practice of
renting any type planes available,
regardless of the story, Pro-
ducer-Director Hughes drew
upon the Government sur-
plus stocks from all points of
Europe and the United States to
obtain authentic type ships used at
each period of the war.

The wartime planes used in
"Hell's Angels," included 3 Avros,
6 Sopwith Camels, 18 Fokker D-7's,
3 Sopwith Snipes, 3 Spads and 3
J N-4's.

"RANGO."

Play-acting is one of the favour-
ite recreations of the native
Malayans, according to Ernest B.
Schoedsack, adventurer-camera man
who made "Rango" in the depths
of the Sumatran jungles. He found
them anxious to "act" for him.
"For centuries," says Schoedsack,
"the tribes have celebrated their
rather vague and numerous reli-
gious ceremonies with plays woven
about ancient legends."

"Every one seeks the honour of
appearing in these entertainments,
and it is not uncommon for indi-
viduals to train themselves for a role
months in advance. Their style of
acting is, however, far more re-
strained than the Anglo-Saxon
variety and they appear inexpress-
(Continued at foot of preceding
column.)

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of
May 13, 1921.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/6 1/8.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green
Club last evening a very interesting
little function took place when Mr.
McIver, an old and popular mem-
ber of the Club was presented with
a handsome inlaid tea tray and a
silver cake, dlah, as mementoes of
the esteem in which he is held by
members of the Club. Mr. McIver
is shortly leaving for Home on re-
tirement from the Harbour Office
where he has for many years acted
as Inspector of Junks and Chief
Boarding Officer.

Mr. J. N. R. Allen, the President
of the Club, made the presentation
in the presence of a large number
of members.

PART PLAYED BY MOTION IN LIFE

How Facial Muscles Are Affected.

OUR "SOCIETY" SMILE.

Some Effects on Physical Well-Being.

The effect of emotion of any kind is to bring the facial muscles into play.

The activity of the facial muscles thus caused is intimately connected with the action of the heart and lungs.

Emotion of any kind is diffused through the body; and each emotion is linked up with a definite set of facial muscles.

The "affected," or "Society" smile is an established fact, a reaction easy to be detected; the true smile is distinguished by the "twinkle of the eye," which it is almost impossible to control.

"OUR EMOTIONAL LIFE."

These and other interesting contentions were put forward in the course of a highly interesting address to Rotarians, given by Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., at the weekly tiffin yesterday.

Father Byrne also dwelt in detail upon the history of the study of emotion, its origin, growth, and effect upon daily life. In particular he dealt with the emotions of infancy, which occurred some considerable time before the arrival at the age of reason.

The Chairman, Sir William Hornell, introducing the speaker, referred to his notable career, mentioning that at one period he was domestic Chaplain to the late Mr. Tim Healy, President of the Irish Free State.

Pope's Old Dictum. Father Byrne, commencing his address, said that he chose his present subject because he had noticed on looking over the lecture programme that whilst serious subjects were being chosen, there were serious subjects which lent themselves to a certain lightness of treatment.

Following out Pope's dictum that "the proper study of mankind is man," therefore, one



Young Bride: "I've a wonderful husband."

Catty Divorcee: "Beginner's luck."—Smith Weekly, Sydney.

ought naturally to be interested in any aspect in his own daily life, or that of others. That emotional life played a very large part there was no doubt. "It is true to say, I presume, that no man likes to be called emotional. He looks upon the term as rather 'sloppy.' And as such, it would appear to debar him from the title of 'a man of character.'"

Emotions and Life. However, emotions did play a very large part in our lives. And it was that reason which had caused such a battle in the philosophical world throughout the ages. The Stoics, for instance, had denied all emotional feelings; and coming up to more recent times, the disciples of Herbert, although admitting emotions, yet looked upon them as tones of sensation.

By a process of simple examination, however, it was possible to distinguish between feelings, ideas, and emotions. The mere pouring of water over a man's face, on a hot day, for example, could cause a primary pleasant feeling, a reaction of joy; but if the water came from the syringe of an urchin on a verandah, the intellectual idea of dissent entered, giving rise in its turn to the emotion of anger.

History and Study. Turning to the history of the study of emotions, the speaker mentioned a French writer, who in 1807 had laid it down that there were three types. The first were the convulsive emotions, which brought the muscles of the face into play. Then there were oppressive emotions, which decreased the toneness, giving rise to sadness and depression; and the expansive emotions gave an increase in toneness of the muscles, on the contrary, occasioning joy and surprise.

A Briton named Bell, who wrote a book called "The Anatomy and Philosophy of Expression," in 1844, had gone further by claiming that the facial muscles in their activity are in-

timately connected with the action of heart and the lungs. Later, Duchenne had produced a work which generally was considered a classic on the subject. He called it "La Mécanisme de la Physiologie Humaine," and his theory was that each emotion had a certain group of muscles peculiarly its own.

Extraordinary Experiment. Father Byrne then drew attention to a photographic reproduction of facial expressions which had been prepared for and distributed to each one of his hearers. They depicted a number of emotions, such as attention, sadness, weeping, disgust, horror, the "affected smile," the true smile, and so on.

In commenting upon them, the speaker said that the representations depicted were not obtained by Duchenne from actual conditions. They were not pictures of a man actually registering the different emotions. The very interesting thing about them was that they were obtained by Duchenne as a result of electrical impulses passed through the facial muscles. The experimenter took as his subject an elderly man who had lost all facial sensibility. The result would seem to show that various emotions very definitely brought different facial muscles into play.

The "Society" Smile. Further in this connection, Father Byrne dealt in particular with what he termed the "affected" or "Society" smile. "We all of us have to have recourse sometimes to the Society smile," he said, amidst laughter, "for instance at dinner parties or other functions when we have heard the story about thirty times. The Society smile can always be detected. As for the true smile, its characteristic is the twinkle of the eyes. Over that twinkle we have practically no control."

Emotion v. Reason. "When we come to consider the various emotions," continued the speaker, "one wonders whether the bulk of human lives are not in the main ruled by emotions rather than by cold reason. The advertiser usually knows what his customer will want. Yet he makes his appeal for the most part, to the emotions. A cinema placard, for instance, is an appeal to the emotions, and nothing else."

Now you will notice that all these emotions seem to be common to us and to the animals. If a dog shows jealousy, when another dog is petted, we often hear the remark: "how like a human being!"

We ought to put it the other way and say: "how like my dog I am, when I show angry jealousy!"

The dog never rises above his canine nature; he is always true to his animal self; but I, who am capable of magnanimity, of generosity, of an international outlook, debase my spiritual nature if I join my dog in his growl in the kennel of my own backyard!"

The Age of Reason. There was another reason why emotions came so strongly into play. That was that reason, in itself, had a very big handicap in the early days of life. We talked about a child growing to the age of reason. The child was not expected to reason in its early years. But even at that stage he was capable of showing all the different forms of emotion. There were the pleasant emotions, the unpleasant ones, and those stimulated by difficulty, such as courage and fear. Such emotions were noticeable in the animal world as well. Even the bravest of dogs, for example, would at times display symptoms of great fear.

Before reason began, therefore, the child was constantly guiding itself by the various emotions. And the grown-up person would play upon those emotions when it was desired to get something from the child. They would play upon the reactions of joy, fear, and horror. And they themselves were constantly giving the young child examples of this working in their own daily lives. "A young child

may not share a cigar with his father, but he can lose his temper in just the same way as his elder."

Imitative Beginnings.

Emotions were imitative at the start of life. They, therefore, received a beginning long before the age of reason. It followed then that if we were going by the light of reason there would be no cause to discuss disarmament. By the light of pure reason no currency problems should arise, and we should not need any Commission on the dollar. (Laughter.)

Later experiments in emotions made by a French scientist tried to establish that any slight stimulus of the facial nerve would cause a smile. Three photographs had resulted. But examination of them showed that two of the reactions were not smiles at all. They were merely grimaces, such as might result from the unpleasant taste of medicine. The third reaction was decidedly nothing else but the "Society" smile. (Laughter.)

Father Byrne then dealt with Bain's theory of the diffusive waves of emotion. As an instance, he said, it would be impossible to get angry lying down, or in a chair. The wave had the effect of spreading, causing the muscles to tighten, the eyes to flash. It was no good expecting one's friends not to see the "typhoon signal" — it was there! The heartbeat and the blood pressure were also affected by emotions. A pleasant emotion tended to slow the pulse, yet strengthening its beat; on the other hand, unpleasant reactions accelerated the action, whilst weakening the beat. Hence, too much emotion of any kind was harmful.

How People Think!

Father Byrne went on to some interesting reflections upon the gift of original thought, causing amusement when he suggested that there were very few great original thinkers — it might be put at five per cent. Some people might add that the next ten per cent. of humanity copied these men, filling libraries expounding and explaining them. The remaining 85 per cent. wanted to be saved the trouble of thinking at all costs.

A common crime against Society, for which absolutely no punishment was provided, was that of killing time. Cinemas, the idle turning over of a periodical, formed only two of the 101 ways of killing time.

One would hesitate to say that time is killed by watching football matches, for one would be very sorry to see such a healthy and manly sport deprived of its place in our national life. But we refer to football just to show

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Ten. Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Under Suspicion."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Hell's Angels."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Rango."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Devil's Holiday."

To-day—World Theatre; "Three Arrows of Love" (Chinese film).

Meeting.

To-morrow—Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.

Home Mails.

Friday—Inward from Europe via Nippon Mail (Kutsang); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Hakusan Maru), 6 p.m.

Saturday—Outward for Europe via Siberia (President Madison), 5 p.m.

Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 9.

Miscellaneous.

Friday—Whist Drive, H.K.S. Brigade R.A., Sergeants' Mess, 8.45 p.m.

Friday—Volunteers' Annual Dinner and prize-giving, 8 p.m.

Saturday—Royal Corps of Signals open air dance, Whitfield Barracks, 8 p.m.

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A WEEK'S DISEASES.

TUBERCULOSIS, SMALLPOX, AND DIPHTHERIA.

The official return of diseases and deaths during the week ended May 9, is as follows:—

	Cases.	Deaths.
Enteric fever	1	1
Smallpox	—	1
Diphtheria	3	2
Relapsing fever	1	—
Tuberculosis	—	61

Summary to May 9. The returns from January 1 to May 9 give the following figures:—

	Cases.	Deaths.
Typhoid	65	12
Smallpox	13	8
Scarlet fever	2	—
Diphtheria	56	20
Cerebro-spinal fever	7	3
Puerperal fever	4	2
Tuberculosis	—	917

Thirteen of the typhoid cases were non-Chinese, as were two scarlet fever cases, one small-pox case, and 15 diphtheria cases.

Yesterday one Chinese case of typhoid fever and one non-Chinese case of diphtheria were notified.

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

SOUTHPORT GOLF TOURNAMENT.

British Player Heads
Qualifiers.

AMERICANS TO THE FORE.

London, Yesterday.
Although the Americans, Joe
Turnesa and Horton Smith, equal-
led the course record of 69, the
Briton, Len Holland, repeated the
feat, and finally led the field of
107 players who qualified in the
Southport 1,500 guineas Profes-
sional Tournament, in which the
competition proper (72-hole stroke
play), begins to-morrow.

Leading scores were:—
Holland (Britain) .. 72 + 69 = 141
Turnesa (U.S.A.) .. 73 + 69 = 142
Allis (Germany) .. 71 + 73 = 144
Other outstanding returns were
those of the captain of the Brit-
ish Ryder Cup team,
Charles Whitcombe .. 74 + 72 = 146
Horton Smith (U.S.A.) .. 78 + 69 = 147
Compton (Britain) .. 73 + 76 = 149
Henry Cotton (Britain) .. 74 + 78 = 152
Al Mitchell (Britain) .. 74 + 78 = 152
George Duncan (Britain) just
scrapped in at the limit score, with
an 80 and a 76, for an aggregate
of 156.—Reuter.

LOCAL GOLF.

ADAMSON CUP.

In the Adamson Cup, May
Qualifying Competition, played
over the Happy Valley course,
A. E. Clarke qualified with a score
of 79—14—65.

Other scores were:—
A. G. Ursell .. 85—16—69
J. H. Gelling .. 90—17—73

JOCK CRICHTON NOW IN JAPAN.

Matched with Kumagai
To-night.

JAPANESE ENTHUSIASM.

Tokyo, May 2.
China's welterweight champion,
Jock Crichton, reached Japan yester-
day for a series of bouts in the
Kanto district with Japanese box-
ers. The first event arranged for
Crichton, who also holds the mid-
dleweight championship honours
in the absence of seaman Harry
Ewin, is set for May 13 at the
Hibiya Open-Air auditorium
in Tokyo, at 6 o'clock in the even-
ing according to Joe M. Takenobu,
promoter of the Tor Boxing Club.
Crichton arrived at Yokohama
on the Empress of Canada and
was met by a score of Japanese
boxing enthusiasts. He said he
had held the welterweight cham-
pionship in China, for the past
three years. For two years he
was on H.M.S. Cornwall. After
leaving the naval service he went
to the Auditorium at Shanghai as
a boxing instructor. He held the
middleweight championship for a
year, winning over Seaman Harry
Ewin, but lost in a second bout
with Ewin, on a foul. Crichton
also beat Dan Searcy of the United
States Marines, for the middle-
weight belt.

Three bouts are scheduled for
Tokyo, the first with Kumagai in
the welterweight class, and a
second with Hiraoka in the
lightweight division. At all halls
are filled for a fortnight it was
impossible to arrange a schedule
at once, according to Takenobu.—
Japan Advertiser.

BOXING.

LAWLESS DEFEATS WELTER-
WEIGHT CHAMPION.

Chicago, May 11.
For the first time in his career
Bucky Lawless of Syracuse defeat-
ed a welterweight champion here
on Friday night, but once again
there was no title at stake. Be-
fore a crowd of 10,375 Lawless
won the decision from Jack
Thompson of California, welter-
weight champion, in a ten round
non-title bout.—American Wire-
less.

MOTOR BOAT MARATHON.

New York, May 11.
"Red" Woodworth, North East-
ern University football player
won the annual Albany to New
York outboard Motor Boat Mar-
athon race to-day. Woodworth drove
his Miss North Western powered
with an "Evenrude" engine over
the 132 and a quarter mile course
in three hours ten minutes.—
American Wireless Service.

SUSSEX DEFEAT LANCASHIRE.

YORKSHIRE'S VICTORY.

New Zealanders' Draw
at Leicester.

HEARNE'S TWO CENTURIES.

London, Yesterday.
Three surprises were provided
in the week-end cricket programme
—Sussex defeated Lancashire, the
Champions; Gloucestershire ac-
counted for Notts in two days;
and the New Zealand touring side
followed up their score of 425
against Essex at Leyton by scor-
ing 434 for 8 wickets, declared,
against Leicestershire.

C. S. Dempster was unfortunate
to be dismissed when eight runs
short of his second century in suc-
cessive innings. Against two
first-class counties he has already
scored 304 runs in two innings.
Is he to prove another Bradman?
Hearne, with a century in both
innings, together with the fine
bowling of I. A. R. Peebles was
largely instrumental in Middle-
sex's victory at Lord's. Yorkshire
found little resistance from the
Essex batsmen and comfortably
won by an innings, Verity captur-
ing seven wickets cheaply.
At Manchester Sussex led Lan-

The following were the most
noteworthy batting and bowling
feats accomplished during the
week-end cricket programme:—

Batting.	
Alderman (Derbyshire) ..	113*
Lee (Middlesex) ..	107
Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick) ..	106
Bowley (Sussex) ..	105
Hone (Oxford) ..	105
Hearne (Middlesex) ..	104
M. L. Page (New Zealand) ..	103*
P. G. H. Fender (Surrey) ..	100*
* Denotes not out.	
Bowling.	
Freeman (Kent) ..	8 for 99
Tate (Sussex) ..	7 for 31
I. A. R. Peebles (Middle- sex) ..	7 for 58
Verity (Yorkshire) ..	7 for 77
J. C. Clay (Glamorgan) ..	7 for 80
Wellard (Somerset) ..	6 for 42

cheshire by 16 runs on the first
innings thanks to a fine century
by Bowley, and with Tate in dead-
ly form with the ball dismissed
their opponents for 153 runs in
the second innings. Requiring 135
runs for victory the visitors won
by four wickets.

At Leicester, the New Zealand-
ers made a fine effort to win their
second match on English soil, but
they narrowly lost their struggle
against the clock by 27 runs.
Leicestershire, forced to follow on
157 runs in arrears, sportingly de-
clared their innings closed when
only 116 runs ahead with four
wickets in hand. In going for the
runs the visitors lost seven wickets
in scoring 80 runs, Snary taking
five wickets for 39 runs.

Freeman made merry at Oxford,
capturing 13 wickets for 184 runs
and with three scores of over 90,
Kent won by ten wickets.

Below are the full results of the
matches just concluded as cabled
by Reuter:—

Middlesex beat Glamorgan by 135
runs at Lord's.
Scores:—
Middlesex: 337 (Lee 107, Hearne
104, J. C. Clay 7
for 99);
202—2 dec. (Hearne
101*);
Glamorgan: 170 (I. A. R. Peebles
7 for 58);
228 (I. A. R. Peebles
4 for 72).

Yorkshire beat Essex by an innings
and 8 runs at Leyton.
Scores:—
Essex: 106 and 215 (Verity 7
for 77);
Yorkshire: 329 for 8 dec. (Green-
wood 97).

Sussex beat Lancashire by 4 wickets
at Manchester.
Scores:—
Lancashire: 252 and 153 (Tate 7
for 31);
Sussex: 268 (Bowley 105);
139 for 6.

Derbyshire captured first innings
points from Surrey at the Oval.
Scores:—
Surrey: 184 and 388 for 7 dec.
(Peach 93, P. G. H.
Fender 100*);
Derby: 307 (Alderman 113*);
127 for 1.

Somersetshire beat Warwickshire by
49 runs at Edgbaston.
Scores:—
Somerset: 320 and 196;
Warwick: 227 (Wellard 6 for 42);
240 (Rev. J. H. Parsons
106, J. C. White 5
for 69).

Worcestershire took first innings
points from Northamptonshire at Wor-
cester.
Scores:—
Northants: 116 (White 5 for 34);
365 for 5 dec. (Root 5
for 85);
Worcestershire: 424 for 8 dec. (C. S.
Dempster 92,
Page 103*);
90 for 7 (Snary 5
for 39);
Leicester: 277 (Cromb 5 for 62)
and following on,
scored 273 for 6
dec.

Kent beat Oxford University by ten
wickets at Oxford.
Scores:—
Oxford: 297 (Hone 105, Freeman 8
for 99);
220 (Freeman 5 for 85);
Kent: 488 for 5 dec. (Ashdown
82, Woolley 95, Todd
82);
92 for no wicket.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

CRICKETER'S DOUBLE RECALLED.

D. W. Leach Presented
with Silver Scroll.

SHANGHAI SUCCESS.

At the annual meeting of the
Shanghai Cricket Club special
mention was made by Brig.-Gen.
Macnaghten, the President of the
Club, of the feat accomplished by
D. W. Leach during the past
cricket season. Leach, it will be
recalled, scored 1,000 runs and
took 100 wickets in the one ses-
son thereby gaining the rare dis-
tinction of achieving the cricket-
er's "double." During the meet-
ing Leach was presented with a
silver scroll suitably inscribed,
and was elected a member of the
General Committee and of the
Balloting Committee.

W. T. TILDEN TO MEET VINCENT RICHARDS.

Old-Fashioned Grudge
Fight to Be Staged.

New York, May 5.
A real, old-fashioned grudge
fight between two arch-enemies of
the tennis court will be presented
at Madison Square Garden on Fri-
day night when Vincent Richards,
national professional champion,
meets "Big Bill" Tilden, ranked
number one amateur for many
years, in the first of a series of
matches to decide the professional
tennis championship of the world.
The title will be decided on a
best five matches out of nine
basis.

The match is certain to be a
grudge affair. Richards has a sin-
cere dislike for Tilden. Their
personal feud reached its height
in 1926 when Richards was ignor-
ed by the ranking committee and
when he entered the professional
ranks to tour the country with
Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen.

It is expected that 20,000 per-
sons will witness the competition
between Tilden and Richards.
Richards is the national profes-
sional tennis champion by virtue
of a five set victory over Karl
Kozeluh last year.—United Press.

SPORTING DANGERS PREDOMINATE.

Insurance Co. Makes
An Analysis.

New York, May 5.
It is more dangerous to play
golf than to ride on a railroad
train.
It is twice as hazardous to play
baseball as to be a passenger on
a train.
Dancing is more likely to end
in an accident than is a ride on
the underground.

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pany has figured these things out
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1930, inclusive.

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claim accidents of the last nine
years occurred there. Most of
the household misfortunes were
due to falls, either down-stairs,
from chairs, in bathtubs, through
trapdoors, off ladders—and even
while getting in and out of bed.

Sports and recreation caused
nearly five times as many acci-
dents as the combined total of
railroads, street cars, elevated,
underground and steamship lines.

Worcester: 263 (Thomas 5 for 66);
108 for 4.

Gloucestershire beat Notts by an
innings and 131 runs at Bristol.
Scores:—
Notts: 114 (Parker 8 for 39);
131 (Parker 7 for 74);
Gloucester: 370 (Hammond 103).

Friendlies.

Leicestershire drew with the New
Zealand touring eleven at Leicester.
Scores:—
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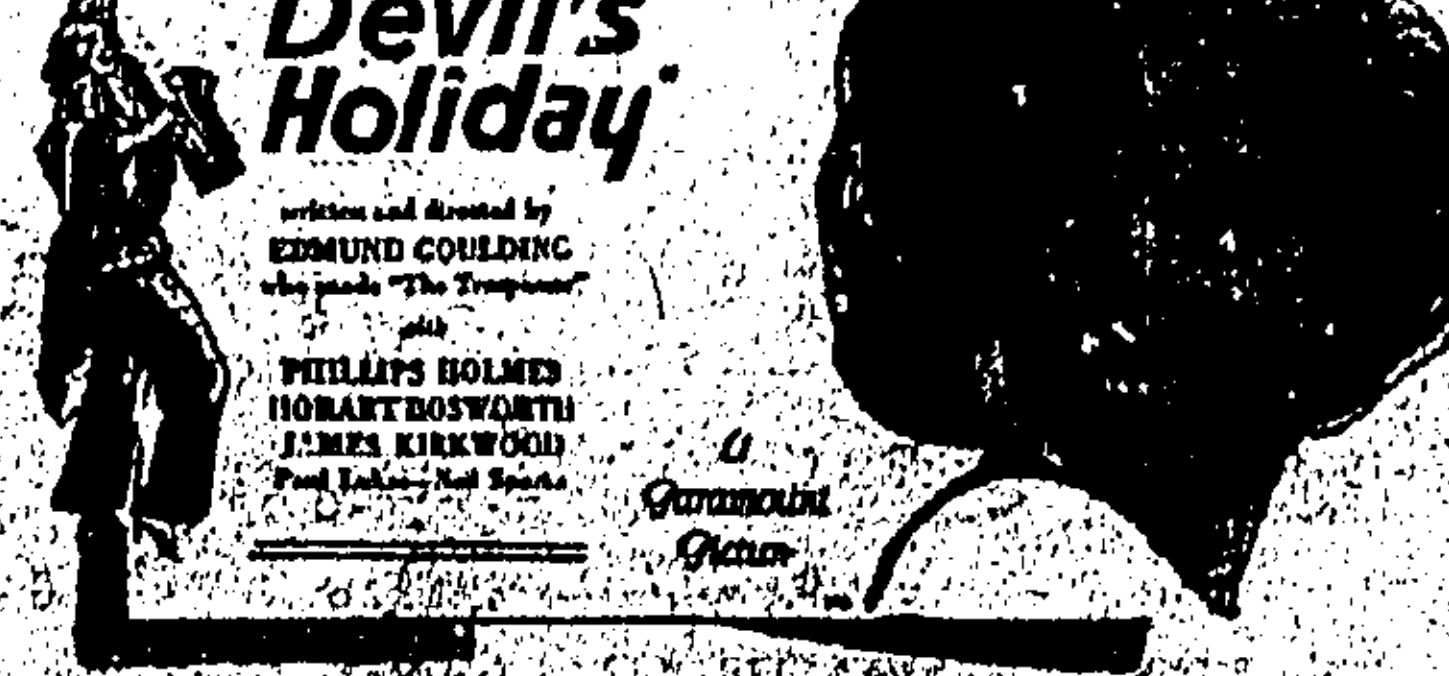
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FUNGUS INFECTION
ON GOLF CLUBS.Miniature Golf
Blamed.

MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Fungus infection, or "ringworm" of the hands and feet, now a common skin disease and, in some cases, difficult to cure, has been traced by the Chicago health department, in certain instances, to infected golf-clubs.

In an effort to find what factors are contributing to its widespread prevalence, the department has just completed a series of laboratory experiments, which are of great interest from a public-health standpoint.

We quote the following from Chicago's Health, published by the School of Sanitary Instruction of that city:

"The number of cases of infection of the skin between the toes, between the fingers, and behind the ears, during the past year, has reached almost epidemic proportions. In the control of any disease, an important factor is the means by which that disease is transmitted from an infected person to a healthy person."

"It is well known that members of golf-clubs, and those who frequent swimming-pools, are subject to skin infections of the feet—especially between the toes. There is no doubt that this infection occurs as a result of walking barefoot in these places."

"The leather strap in street-cars was displaced, several years ago, for the reason that it was found insanitary, it having been definitely proven that skin infections were transmitted through this agency."

Miniature Golf Blamed.

"The Chicago Department of Health directed Dr. Cleveland J. White to undertake a series of laboratory experiments to determine the cause of the infections. Under the direction of Dr. White, an investigation was carried out to determine the probability of the disease being transmitted by the handles of clubs used frequently by many individuals at the miniature golf courses which have become a vogue in recent years."

It was discovered that the ordinary leather-covered club handle used at such courses accumulated a layer of germ-laden material—the result of perspiration plus dirt plus germs from the diseased skin of individuals who had used the clubs. The following is a resume of the report of the findings resulting from the investigation:

What Investigation Revealed.

"Scraps were taken from the leather handles of golf-clubs which had been in use on an ordinary miniature golf course. Such clubs are used repeatedly by many individuals, and this research represented an endeavour to determine whether it was possible for such clubs to be a probable focus of infection for some of the many cases of 'ringworm' of the hands."

"Four ordinary leather-handled putters were collected at a miniature golf course, and were wrapped in a clean heavy paper while in transit to the laboratory. They were not touched by any one save the dermatologist, and then only on the wooden portion of the handle. Scraps from the handles were made in a laboratory of the Northwestern University Medical School, so there was no opportunity for the handles to be extraneously infected."

Out of the twenty tubes planted from the four different clubs, pathogenic fungi grew in eleven, or 55 per cent. of the total."

In summarising the findings of this experiment, the Chicago Department of Health for the protection of public health authorises the publication of the following statement:

"Fungi pathogenic for the skin were grown in over half of the cultures of scrappings taken acceptably from the leather handles of four different golf-clubs used on miniature courses. Thus infections of the skin of the hands

SPECTATOR COMES
IN THIRD!Amazing Incident at
Randwick.

HIGHLY POPULAR "TURN."

The extraordinary spectacle of a spectator catching a riderless horse, and bringing it home to be officially placed third, was seen at Randwick (near Sydney), last month. The incident, which gained for the impromptu jockey rounds of popular applause, occurred in the Second Steeplechase, a three-mile event, which according to the Sydney Sun, provided "a spectacle of cruelty to man and beast."

The hero of the occasion was the ex-jumping rider, "Snowy"

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

CHESS—Friday—Open Championship.

RACING—To-morrow—Entries for Sixth Extra Race Meeting close at noon.

Saturday—Fifth Extra Meeting. L.A.W.N. BOWLS—Saturday—Division I—K.B.G.C. v. Civil Service, Craigengower v. Police, Recreation v. Kowloon Docks, Tai Koo v. K.C.C.; Division II—Civil Service v. Craigengower, H.K. Electric v. Tai Koo, Yacht Club v. K.B.G.C., K.C.C. v. Recreation.

HOME.

CRICKET—To-day, To-morrow and Friday—

Hampshire v. New Zealand. Middlesex v. Gloucester. Surrey v. Somerset. Lancashire v. Essex. Notts v. Worcester. Cambridge U. v. Yorkshire. Oxford U. v. Leicester. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

M.C.C. v. New Zealand. Surrey v. Hampshire. Sussex v. Gloucester. Worcester v. Lancashire. Notts v. Northampton. Leicester v. Essex. Yorkshire v. Warwick. Derbyshire v. Kent. Cambridge U. v. Middlesex.

GOLF—To-day—Professional Tournament at Southport (Continued). RACING—To-day—Newmarket Stakes. English F.A. at Paris.

FOOTBALL—To-day—France v. English F.A. at Paris.

ATHLETICS—Saturday—Universities Athletic Union Championships at Manchester.

L.A.W.N. TENNIS—Sunday—French International Championships. Davis Cup Second Round to be completed.

Davies, who, closely chased by the Clerk of the Course, was two lengths behind the only other two starters to finish. He drew the weight, and his "mount," St. General was officially placed third.

"Over the Rails."

Kinross and Namara, of the seven starters, alone survived the distance, which sporting writers consider much too long. Aldridge, laying second, on St. General, met with disaster at the last fence, whereupon "Snowy" cleared the rails, and did his stuff. St. General started at 25/1 on the book, and paid a handsome dividend to delighted supporters.

Mr. Davies condemned the type of race afterwards, saying "I like to see these races from the ground."

"It is a tribute to the gameness of lads who rode the horse," the Sun comments, "that although called upon to take their lives in their hands, they come forward for a losing fee of \$10."

of the so-called 'ringworm' type may originate from such a source."

"This is the first instance in which such fungi have been reported from such a source. Furthermore, this is one of the very few instances where a possible source of such 'ringworm' infection has apparently been definitely proven."

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	11 3/4
Bank, on demand	11 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight	11 13/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/— 7/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/— 9/16
On Paris—	
On demand	607 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	647 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom.
On New York—	
On demand	23 13/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	24 15/16
On Bombay—	
Wire	65 1/2
On demand	65 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	65 1/2
On demand	65 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	42 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	47 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	\$77 1/2
Dollar	5% dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	48 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/— 3/4
Silver (per oz.)	13 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nom.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	23 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES.

Rugby, Yesterday:	
Paris	124.81 1/2
New York	4.86 11/32
Brussels	34.95 1/2
Geneva	25.28 1/2
Amsterdam	12.10 3/4
Milan	92.91 1/2
Berlin	20.41 1/2
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Oslo	34.56 1/2
Vienna	164 1/2
Prague	103 1/2
Helsingfors	48.75
Madrid	108.25
Lisbon	375
Athens	375
Bucharest	375
Rio	3 7/32
Buenos Aires	34 11/16
Montevideo	31 1/2
Bombay	1/6 13/16
Shanghai	1/3
Yokohama	2/— 13/32
Hong Kong	11 1/2
Silver Spot	13 1/2
Silver Forward	13 1/16

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 13th May, 1931.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Open	Close	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.					
Hong Kong Bank	3025	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Chartered Bank	191	Dec.	(Final 7% bonus (subject to 1/20 making 8 1/2% for 1930) 1/1/31)
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	201	Dec.	(Final 2 1/2% bonus (subject to 1/20 making 2 1/2% for 1930) 1/1/31)
Bank of Asia	120	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Insurance.					
Canion Ins.	1415	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Union Ins.	610	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
China Underwriters	500	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
China Fire Ins.	600	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
H. K. Fire Ins.	1300	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Shipping.					
Douglases	25	Dec.	Last dividend for 1930.
H. K. Steamboat	28	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 None for 1930.
Indo-China (Pref.)	10	Dec.	(1/2% on 1/1/31 on preferred)
Shell Transports	53 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1930.
Union Waterboats	28	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Mining.					
Benguet	31	Dec.	Interim 25 cents for 1930.
Kailan Mining Ad.	37 1/2	June	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Langkat	31	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Shui Exploration	4	Dec.	None
Loans	44	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
*Rauha	33 1/2	Mar.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Venezuela Gold Fields	31	...	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.					
H. K. & W. Wharves	10 1/2	Dec.	\$1 for 1930.
H. K. & W. Docks	34	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929.
South Ch. Motors	10
*China Provident (old)	8.80	Dec.	(10 cents on old) for 1930.
Hongkew	282	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
N. Engineering	6	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Shanghai Docks	112	Apr.	T. 7 for year 24-30
Land, Hotels & Buildings.					
*H. K. & S. Hotels	16.50	Dec.	50 cents for 1930.
H. K. Lands	31 1/2	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Shanghai Lands	39	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Humphreys (old)	17 1/2	Dec.	80 cents for 1930.
H. K. Estates	12	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Chinese Estates	90	Feb.	\$5 for year 24-30
Cotton Mills.					
*Ewo Cotton	13.50	Dec.	T. 7.75 for 1930
Shanghai Cotton	108	Dec.	T. 2-25 for half year 31-30
Zung Sing	11 1/2	June	T. 2-40 for year 30-30
Public Utilities.					
*H. K. Tramways	19.10	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Peak Trams (old)	14 1/2	Dec.	50 cents for 1930.
Star	31	Apr.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
Sea Forries	94 1/2	Dec.	\$1 for 1930.
*China Light	25.50	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
H. K. Electric	80 1/2	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1930
Macao	23	Dec.	...
Sandakan Light	12	June	None
H. K. Tels. fully paid	53	Dec.	(Final 4% bonus at 1/20 on 1/1/31—\$75.11)
China Buses	15.60	Dec.	T. 0.30 for 1930
*Spartan (Ord.)	5/8	Sept.	(1/16 on preference share)
Industrial.					
China Sugars	30 1/2	Dec.	In Liquidation.
Malayan Sugars	39	Dec.	Pa. 4.00 for 1930
Cold Merg. Ord.	14	Dec.	(T. 1 for 1930)
Canton Ice	8.50	July	None
*Cement (com.)	16.60	Dec.	(80 cents on old) for 1930
H. K. Ropes	3.15	Dec.	75 cents for 1930
Stores, &c.					
Dairy Farms	27	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1930
Watsons	18.00	Dec.	75 cents for year 31-30
Der A Wings	1	Dec.	...
Laue Crawford	62	Feb.	Last dividend for year 24-30
Mackintosh	18	Feb.	\$5 for year 24-31
Sincere	14 1/2	Feb.	25 cents for year 24-30
Wm. Powell	8 1/2	Feb.	25 cents for year 24-30
Miscellaneous.					
H. K. Amusement (old)	25 1/2	Mar.	\$2.50 for year 31-30
Ch. Entertainment	19
H. K. Constructions	7.40	Dec.	30 cents for 1930
B. Ind. G. Bonds	70 1/2
H. K. Govt. Loans	8 1/2	...	Interest half yearly

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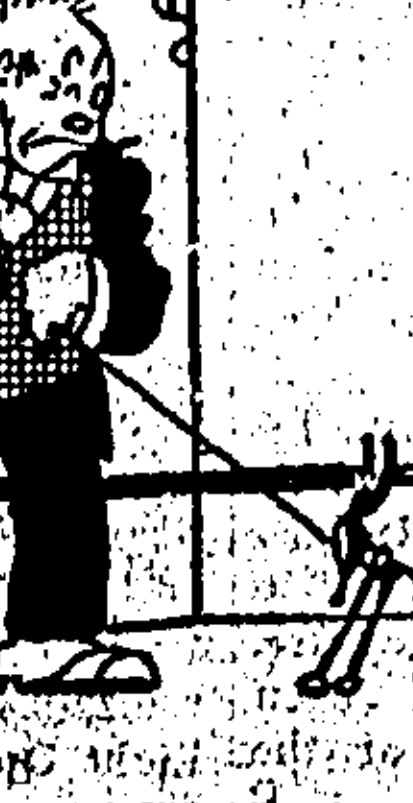
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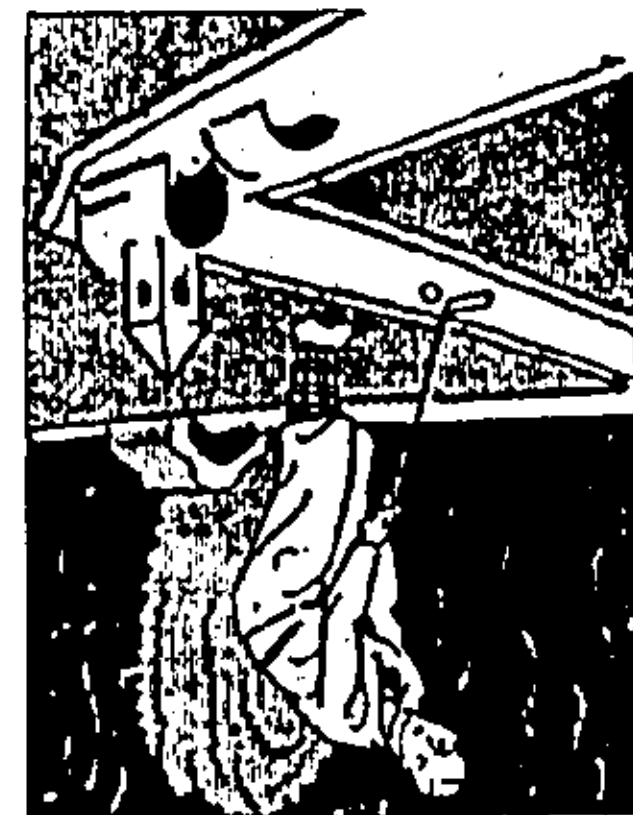


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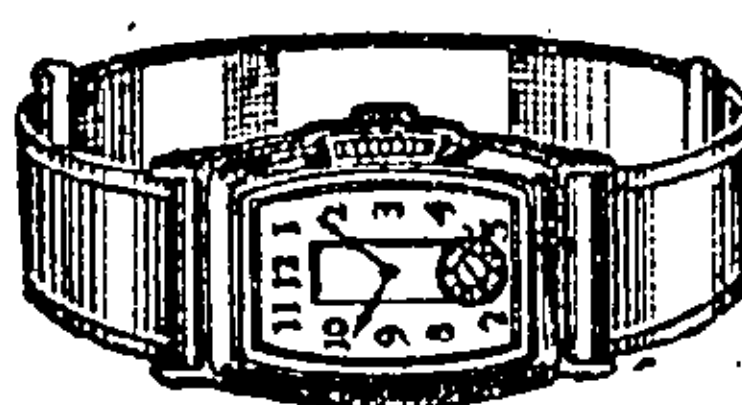


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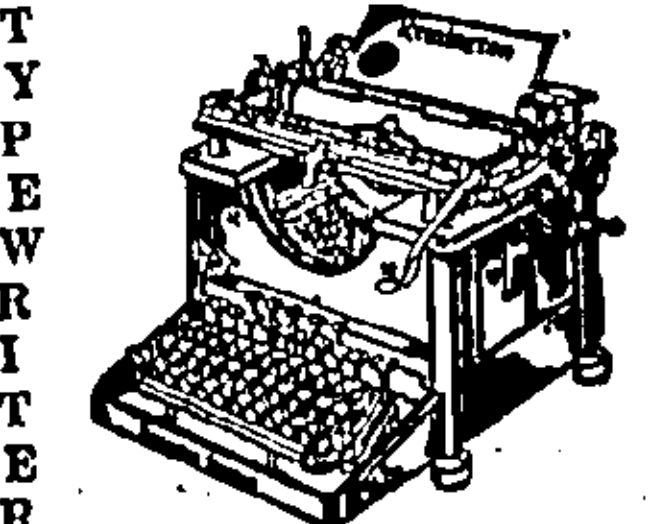
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NORTH IRELAND'S FINANCES.

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ECONOMY URGENT.

Viscount Craigavon, Prime
Minister of Northern Ireland told
the Northern Parliament recently
that economy must be the
order of the day in view of the
financial position which would
confront the Government, in the
coming year. The estimates
would be reduced to £3,562,375, or
a fall of £637,622 as compared
with the previous year. He felt
—they all felt—that economy was
imperative and sacrifice necessary.
The Governor (the Duke of Aber-
corn) wished to associate himself
with that and has put forward
some very practical proposals.

The Duke, the Speaker of the
Senate, the Speaker of the Com-
mons and the members of the
Cabinet had agreed to a 15 per
cent cut in salaries: Royal Ulster
Constabulary would be reduced,
civil servants would have a sub-
stantial cut in salaries and in
every possible way economy would
rule.

The total results of the combin-
ed savings would be £400,000,
which on a population basis was
equivalent to £14,400,000 in Great
Britain. Members hardly realised
that the future depended a good
deal upon the past year and owing
to the abnormal depression in
trade, industry, commerce, and
agriculture they need not antici-
pate the same revenue or any-
thing like it, in 1931-32. It had
been their adamant position from
the very first that Ulster should
not exceed her revenues and
should meet all her own obliga-
tions (apart from). These decisions
were not those of individuals.
They were those of the Cabinet,
which was unanimous. They were
doing their duty fearlessly and he
trusted the House would recognise
that and help the Government to
face the very difficult position.

Died at 105.

Mrs. Bridgett Scott, Batters-
town, who had attained the age of
105 years, passed away recently,
a victim of influenza. Mrs. Scott
—who was the oldest inhabit-
ant of Westmeath, Ireland—remem-
bered the "Great Storm" of 1839,
was able to read, darn and sew
without glasses and do the vari-
ous things usually credited to cen-
tenarians, and up till a week or

so before her death was very
healthy for a woman of her years.

New Town Tenants' Bill.

As a local reference and the
possessor of many interesting
memories of the neighbourhood
she was invaluable and her opinion
of the things of the long ago was
eagerly sought for.

The new Free State Town
Tenants' Bill contains a good many
novel points and if carried into
operation in due course will
materially benefit residents of
cities and towns in Ireland
in a manner not previous-
ly provided for. For instance
in certain cases, the Cir-
cuit Court may order landlords
to give permission to build upon
their lands by lease or otherwise;
ground landowners will be restricted
as to the rent to be charged,
extortionate ground rents being
often demanded at the expiration
of leases; durations of new
tenancies may not exceed the land-
lord's lease; premises used for
trade or business and improved by
the tenants will carry compensa-
tion and in other ways the thrifty
and well-doing tenant will be pro-
tected against rapacious landlords
—whose name is legion in the
cities and towns.

Death Of Captain Hegarty, M.C.

Golfing, the "gentle art," has lost
a keen follower by the death of
Captain Donald Hegarty, M.C., late
of the Irish Guards, which took
place at his residence, Cork, recent-
ly, following a sudden seizure
while angling at Waterville. While
studying for the law, the war
broke out and he was commissioned
in the Irish Guards, served
with them on the Somme, where he
was severely wounded, and at
Arras, Ayette, Cambrai, Maubeuge
and other well-known scenes of
the campaign of 1916-18. He was
with the Guards almost up to the
close of the struggle, won the
Military Cross and was almost the
first to enter Maubeuge two days
before the Armistice. He was a
prominent golfer and member of
the Munster branch of the Golfing
Union as well as a good angler.

Bog Slides.

The menacing bog slide in
Bangor Erris—which caused the
evacuation of the hamlet of Glen-
cullen Lower—has stopped in its
career, though the waters of Windy
Hill lake are still a danger to the
lowlands.
The Irish authorities are taking
precautions to prevent the lake
bursting through its frail bank. In
1896 a bog of 200 acres in extent
slipped down from Killybegny, near

whelming several men and women
and covering the country for some
miles in a soft, sticky mass.
In 1856 another moving bog
caused widespread devastation in
Enagh Monmore district of the
West over a front of a mile before
the undulating terrain brought it
up.

The Golden Eagle Re-Appears.

People who thought that the
golden eagle had disappeared for-
ever from Ireland will be delighted
to hear that one has been seen
in the Comeragh Mountains,
Co. Kerry. Special precautions are
being taken against the bird being
shot.

One appeared in Achill Island
last year and was promptly shot by
a visitor who had to get out hastily
—so incensed were the people.
The golden eagle figures largely in
Celtic mythology, along with the
stag and the lordly salmon.

Belfast Church Burned.

The beautiful Independent
Church—the chief Belfast rallying
point of the Congregational com-
munity—Donegal Street, was
totally destroyed by fire in the
early hours of a Sunday
morning in March. The fire-
men toiled for hours — not
to save the building, which was
doomed from the first — to save ad-
joining buildings, the church hav-
ing stood in the very centre
of the city. Thousands of
pounds were spent upon the church
both inside and outside. The cause
of the fire is unknown. Quite re-
cently a mission hall in connection
with St. Anne's Cathedral, Done-
gal Street, was destroyed by fire
and several other places of wor-
ship in the North in recent times
have suffered from outbreaks.

The Kelp Industry.

"The amount of iodine secured
would show the people of the
Gaeltacht, Ireland, whether or not
this method of gathering the
Winter weed (kelp) would be a
paying proposition," said Mr. Finian
Lynch in the Dail when speak-
ing to a vote of £12,000 to make
good money spent by the Conting-
ency Fund by the Department of
Fisheries.

That invaluable article, iodine,
so largely used in surgery and in
many industries, is to be found in
kelp, the gathering of which pro-
mises to be an industry much need-
ed in some of the wildest and re-
mote places of the West. This
year some 3,000 tons of kelp has
been stocked and will be turned to
extract iodine from in due course.
Kilns and enclosures have been
erected in various parts of the
Connacht coast.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the
Hong Kong Broadcasting Station:
Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 555
metres.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10-30 p.m.—European P. o-
gramme of Regal and Columbia
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7-7-48 p.m.—Variety.

Hawaiian Orchestra—
Maui No La Ka Oi,
Maui Girl,
King Nawaah's Hawaiians
(DB248).

Choral—
An Old Time Music Hall,
The Variety Singers (G1052).

Choral—
An Old Time Minstrel Show,
The Mississippi Minstrels
(G1077).

Banjo Solo—
La Vivandiere,
Joy Dance, Ernest Jones (DB236).

Choral—
Music Hall Memories,
The Variety Singers with
Orchestra (G1083 & M22).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather
Report.

7-48-8-28 p.m.—Operatic.

Overture—
Barber of Seville (Rossini),
Classic Symphony Orchestra
(G1086).

Song—
Don Giovanni (Mozart),
Miriam Licette, Soprano
(1911).

Orchestral—
Lohengrin (Wagner—arr. Luigini),
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony
Orchestra (G1074).

Song—
Frederica (Pepper & Lehar)—
Wayward Rose,
Oh Maiden, My Maiden,
Heddie Nash, Tenor (DX115).

8-28-9-04 p.m.—Orchestral.

Brigid Procession (Grieg),
Entry of the Boyards (Halvorsen),
Classic Symphony Orchestra
(G1059).

Serenade (Toselli),
Serenade (Schubert),
The Regal Salon Orchestra
(G1082).

Mephisto Waltz (Liszt),
Orchestra of the Brussels
Royal Conservatoire
(DX119).

William Tell (Rossini),
Classic Symphony Orchestra
(G1081).

9-04-9-22 p.m.—Octets.

Second Movement from "Symphonic
Pathétique" (Tchaikovsky),
Scenes de Ballet (de Berlioz—arr. Sear),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
(1922).

Rhapsodie No. 2
(Liszt—arr. Willoughby),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
(1924).

9-22-9-47 p.m.—A Selection of
Light Opera.
Patience—(Vocal Gems)

(Gilbert & Sullivan),
Columbia Light Opera Co.
(DX38).

The Geisha (Greenbank & Jones),
The Band of H.M. Royal
Air Force (MX6).

The Mikado—Vocal Gems
(Gilbert & Sullivan),
Regal Light Opera Company
(G1075).

9-47-10-30 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—
There Reigned a Monarch in Thule
(Liszt),
Sea Wreck (O'Neill),
Muriel Brunskill, Contralto
(1957).

Pianoforte Solo—
(a) Waltz in A Flat (Brahms),
(b) Spring Song (Mendelssohn),
Liebestraum (Dream of Love)
(Liszt),
William Murdoch (1924).

Male Quartet—
Russian Songs
(arr. Naprawnik),
Kedroff Male Quartette
(1945).

Violin Solo—
Caprice Viennois (Kreisler),
Ave Maria
(Schubert arr. Wilhelm),
Maum Blinder (DX7).

Song—
The Midshipmite
(Weatherly & Adams),
The Powder Monkey (Watson),
Norman Allin, Bass (DX106).

10-30 p.m.—Close Down.

Monthly Report.

Actual hours of transmission in
April totalled 230.75 of which 151
were devoted to European pro-
grammes and 99.75 to Chinese pro-
grammes, as follows:—

European Chinese

Morning Transmis-
sions including
Commercial News
and Church
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Evening Transmis-
sions 84% 61%

Monthly Percentage 131 90%

50.77 48.23

During the month the following
items were broadcast:—

Running Commentaries 2

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European Studio Concerts 10

European Studio Concerts 7

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Chinese Children's Programmes 5

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dising prosperity plan which will
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tising alone. The whole of the
advertising appropriation will be
spent in Canadian daily and week-
ly newspaper and trade publica-
tions, while a large development
of manufacturing facilities will be
required to take care of the new
line of electrical merchandise to
be manufactured by the company.

BIRTH CONTROL.

AMERICAN CHURCHES' SUPPORT.

Approval of birth control by
contraception under certain con-
ditions is announced by the
Federal Council of the Christian
Churches of America, which
mainly consists of the Protestant
inter-denominational group.

The council's committee on
"Marriage and the Home" sub-
mitted majority and minority re-
ports, with the latter advocating
"abstinence as an ideal" while
the majority reported in favour
of accepting the principle that
the "sex-union between husbands
and wives as an expression of
mutual affection without relation
to procreation is right."

The announcement emphasises
that the committee was dealing
"only with birth control within
the marriage relationship," and
recognises that an increasing
knowledge of contraceptives
might enhance the serious evil of
extra marital sex relations.

GERMAN AIR-PROGRESS.

Oil Motors to be Introduced This Year.

The steady progress of aviation
in Germany was clearly shown in
some announcement made at a
meeting of the Luft Hansa, the
speakers including departmental
heads controlling passenger and
freight flights, and meteorological
inquiries.

When the Summer traffic ar-
rangements come into force on
April 1, there will be, as already
announced, an hourly service be-
tween Cologne and Frankfurt-on-
Main. The number of regular
flights between Berlin and Munich
will be doubled, and a new service
to Constantinople, which has
hitherto started in Vienna, will in
future leave Brestau.

In China a line between Shang-
hai and Peking is already working
satisfactorily.

The giant Junker G38 is to be
used in the service to London, and,
for the first time on record, this
year oil motors will be made use
of in air traffic, a new engine of
the Junker firm coming into ser-
vice. Another interesting point is
that passenger tariffs will be re-
duced.

German flower producers have
followed the example of their
Dutch competitors very fully, and
send great quantities of blooms to
Berlin and other central markets,
by air.

THE FORGIVING HUSBAND.

Thirteen Divorce Suits Against Wife.

ALL WITHDRAWN.

Oscar, a quiet-looking man of
40, has instituted divorce pro-
ceedings against his wife, a
pretty little creature called
Anna, no fewer than 13 times.
Oscar is the sort of man whose
idea of a happy evening is to sit
at home reading a serious book
in the pleasant companionship of
a wife who darns stockings, but
Anna's idea of a happy evening
is to dance and flirt with a nice
boy.

Some of the boys who took
her out were not quite so nice as
they might have been, and
when, only three weeks after the
wedding, Oscar found her in the
arms of one of them he declared
that he would get a divorce.

Anna burst into tears and
seemed so penitent that Oscar
said he would give her another
chance.

Two months later another boy
came between him and his
Anna, and he really instituted
proceedings for divorce. On the
day when the case was to be
heard Anna was again in tears
and displayed such sorrow that
Oscar withdrew his charge
against her.

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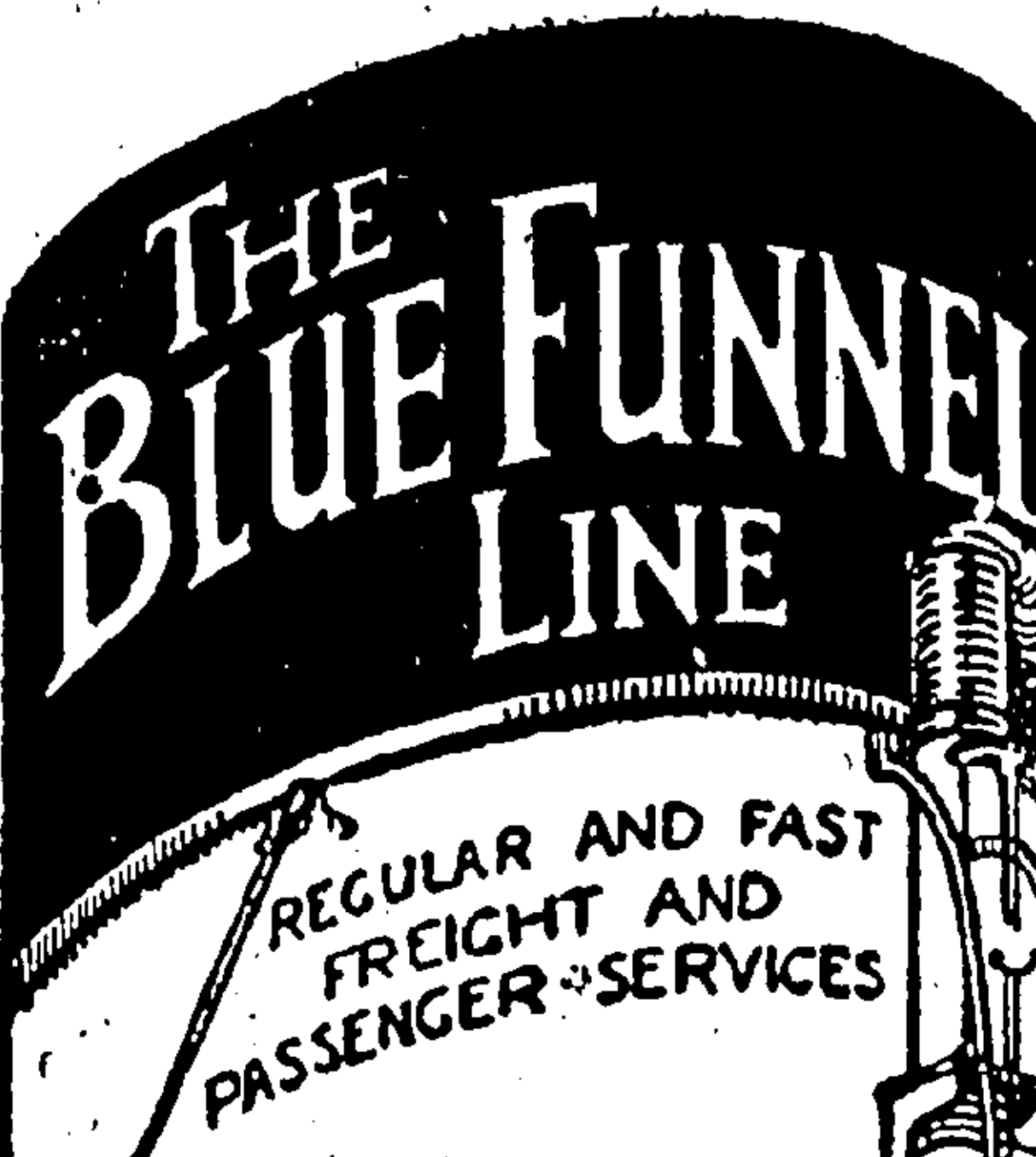
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LEGACY TO A WIFE.

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"I give and bequeath to my wife, Rose Margaret Grant, the sum of one shilling and three half-pence."

This is a passage in the will, made in 1925 of Mr. Henry Grant, of Nimrod Road, Streatham, formerly of Lyndhurst Avenue, Streatham Hill, a superintending clerk in the Royal Marines (retired), who died on January 7, 1930.

The will was recently the subject of an action, Galuski v. Grant. Mr. Justice Bateson pronounced for the force and validity of the will. Probate has been granted to Miss Johanna Betty Hedwig Galuski, of Chasefield Road, Tooting, who has valued the property at £1,667.

Mr. Grant, after giving £100 to "my dear and faithful brother," John Grant, states:—

"I give and bequeath to Miss Johanna Betty Hedwig Galuski, in recognition of the many kindnesses extended to me by her during the years of my services in the Naval Inter-Allied Commission of Control in Germany the whole of my residuary estate after payment thereof of all my just debts, funeral, and testamentary expenses."

Will Tribute.

The Rev. Joel Jenkins Davies, of the Vicarage, Pembroke Dock who left £3,188, gave all his property to his wife absolutely stating:

"I make the above bequest in recognition of the faithful and devoted love and the loyal and unflinching help which my dear wife has given me throughout our married life."

SALVATION ARMY CHANGES.

New Bill Promoted By General Higgins.

Important changes in the constitution of the Salvation Army are contemplated in the Bill at present before a select committee of the House of Commons which this week heard General Higgins, who is himself the promoter of the Bill. The measure aims at changing the constitution and organization of the Army so that in future the General shall be elected by the High Council instead of being nominated by his predecessor. It also provides a retiring age for a General, creates a company to act as trustee of the Army's property in the United Kingdom, and sets up a court of arbitration to deal with any differences between the General and the principal officers. General Higgins, in his evidence, recalled that when he was appointed General in February, 1929, he made it clear that he would use every endeavour to secure the changes contemplated in the Bill but stated most emphatically that he did not wish to be elected if there was to be any interference with the General's administrative powers. That was still his position. He was a firm believer in the present method of governing the Army. The question of the degree of support which the Bill is receiving from the Army was raised, and in reply it was stated that while a plebiscite of all the Salvationists was regarded as impossible, General Higgins had sent a letter to all the officers asking their attitude to the Bill, and pledging that its opponents would not be victimised. Of 4,985 replies received only 80 opposed the Bill.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 72 degrees. The humidity was 66 at 10 a.m. and 73 at 4 p.m.

NUN WHO SWAYED AN EMPIRE.

Chinese Drama at the Ko Shing Theatre.

THE ART OF MEI LAN FANG.

We, in the Far East, are poorly served in the matter of art. Local talent, among Europeans, is frequently of a very high standard—like amateur cooking—but it is, at best, a mere dabbling at the real thing and the dish must be swallowed with much good humour as sauce.

The arts of India and of Japan are well represented in the West and most of us have a passing acquaintance with the architectural and pictorial designs that these two countries produce; Chinese decorative art has been adapted and exploited in our furniture, our dresses, and by some of our best painters; the dancing and the music of Bali are advertised the world over, but what of the music and the histrionic side of China? Chu Chin Chow.

I can recall little of permanent value with the exception of Rimsky-Korsakov, and, perhaps, the inimitable hero of Chu Chin Chow. America may be better served, I don't know.

The pleasure, therefore, of witnessing an evening's play in an up-to-date Chinese Theatre is one that every visitor to the Orient should give himself. It is difficult to judge a national art, that is so widely differing in every principal to that we Westerners are accustomed to see, and it is wise to begin with the best possible example of it if we do not wish to misjudge.

That is what I did when I saw Mei Lan Fang at the Ko Shing Theatre last week.

A Tempting Temptress.

The play presents the story of a nun whose ambition leads her to sway an Empire, the Empire of China, and its emperor, Ming Huang. Mei Lan Fang plays the part of the tempting lady, exquisitely, coyly, gracefully and artfully.

This man knows his woman, he uses every feminine craft to interest, charm, and finally subdue to the accomplishment of his purpose, not only the stage characters whom, in the course of the story, he is fated to meet, but his entire audience. It is not a play in which Mei Lan Fang acts a part, but Mei Lan Fang, with a plot and a hundred artists to help him, telling his story and providing us with a perfect picture of Chinese life and custom.

Again, it is not a play, but a simple lullaby tale or pantomime, in which every player acts up to one or other of the stereotyped roles that long custom demands. As in our pantomime, there is the love-lorn hero, the dread voiced villain, the comic gardeners, the coy-cattish maid-servant and the vizier, whose best intentions always go wrong. The tale wanders through difficulties, scene after scene, but turns out prettily happy in the end.

Strange Music.

And the music, strange to our ears, is still in keeping with the run of the story and the words of the players. There are definite, well-known airs, the treatment of which establishes the capability of the artist; every one present knows them by heart, and the words are hardly bothered about, but voice production is all important and, well done, is heartily applauded. The music, too, is charming enough.

But the nun in her bath, performing her waterless ablutions with the help of a strip of gauze, and the amazing terpsichorean ability of Mei Lan Fang gives us

NOVELIST DIVORCED

MRS. RAFAEL SABATINI'S FIND IN A DIARY.

Mr. Justice Bateson, in the Divorce Court last month, granted a decree nisi, with costs, to Mrs. Ruth Goad Sabatini (nee Dixon), living at Pont Street, S.W., because of the misconduct of her husband, Mr. Rafael Sabatini, the novelist, with Kathleen Fellside Grandin at a Paris hotel last May.

Mr. Noel Middleton appeared for Mrs. Sabatini, and the husband was represented by Mr. Clifford Mortimer. The suit was undefended.

There is no surviving issue of the marriage which took place at St. Nicholas Church, Blundell-sands, Lancs., on August 9, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabatini lived together at Laleham, at Prince of Wales Road, Battersea, at Fitzjohn Avenue, Hampstead, and at Pont Street.

Diary Entries.

The only child was killed in a motor accident. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sabatini lived at Laleham, and latterly at Pont Street.

Mrs. Sabatini's case was that the married life was happy at first, but about the time of the motor accident in 1928, in which she was injured, he was rather indifferent to her.

In 1929 she found entries in a diary in which a woman's name was mentioned, and later, when she joined him in Paris, he confessed his relation with the woman. He said he had put the woman in business in Versailles.

Returning to England, they stayed together again, and he said he had given the woman up. She found, however, that this was not true, and in January, 1930, he finally left her.

JOFFRE'S BITTERNESS.

In spite of the efforts of Mme. Foch, widow of the great Allied commander, the memoirs of Marshal Joffre, when they are published, will be unexpurgated.

The exact date of their publication is not known, but it is believed in literary circles that it will be soon, and not ten years after death, as at first presumed.

Marshal Joffre's story of the military and political direction of the world war is said to be very bitter towards Marshal Foch and the political chiefs who removed Marshal Joffre from his command.

Madame Foch, anxious to avoid a posthumous argument by loyal supporters of the two great soldiers, went to the widow of the victor of the Marne and suggested that the objectionable chapters be read by an impartial person and the portions certain to cause trouble removed. She based her plea on patriotic grounds, and argued that there was sufficient glory for each to take to their tombs.

The reply was firm. Each page of the Joffre manuscript was read a dozen times before it was numbered and initialed, and the Joffre family feels that the story should be published just as the Marshal wrote it, because it is evident that had he wished the text changed he had ample time to alter it.

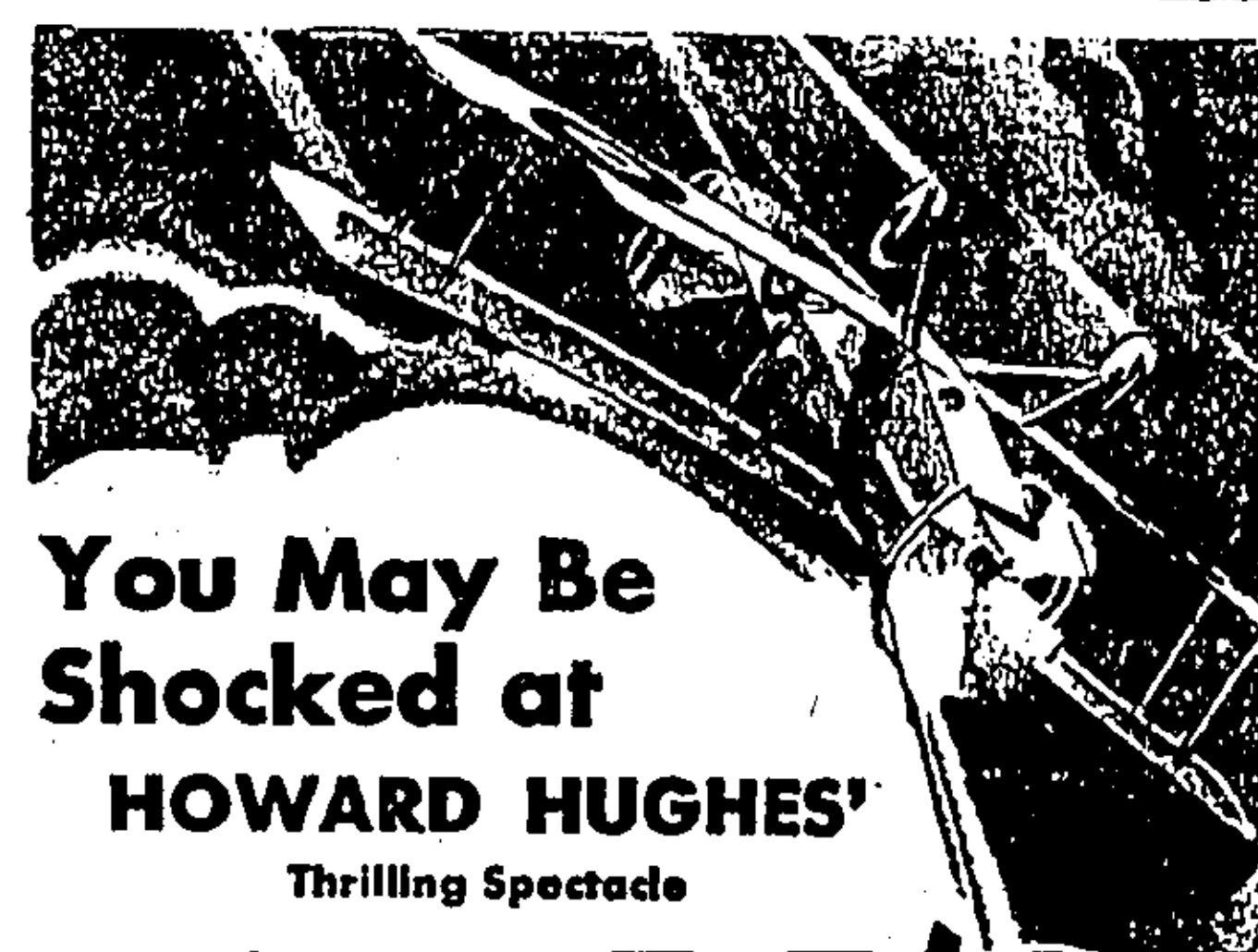
as artistic a representation as anything that the Russian Ballet has ever shown.

Mei Lan Fang will be back in Hong Kong about May 23, and it will be well worth anybody's time to study this sample of Chinese art and carry away with them a gem of great beauty.

Have I said that Mei Lan Fang is a man? He is, but he acts the intriguing woman to perfection, and his deception is his art—Contributed.

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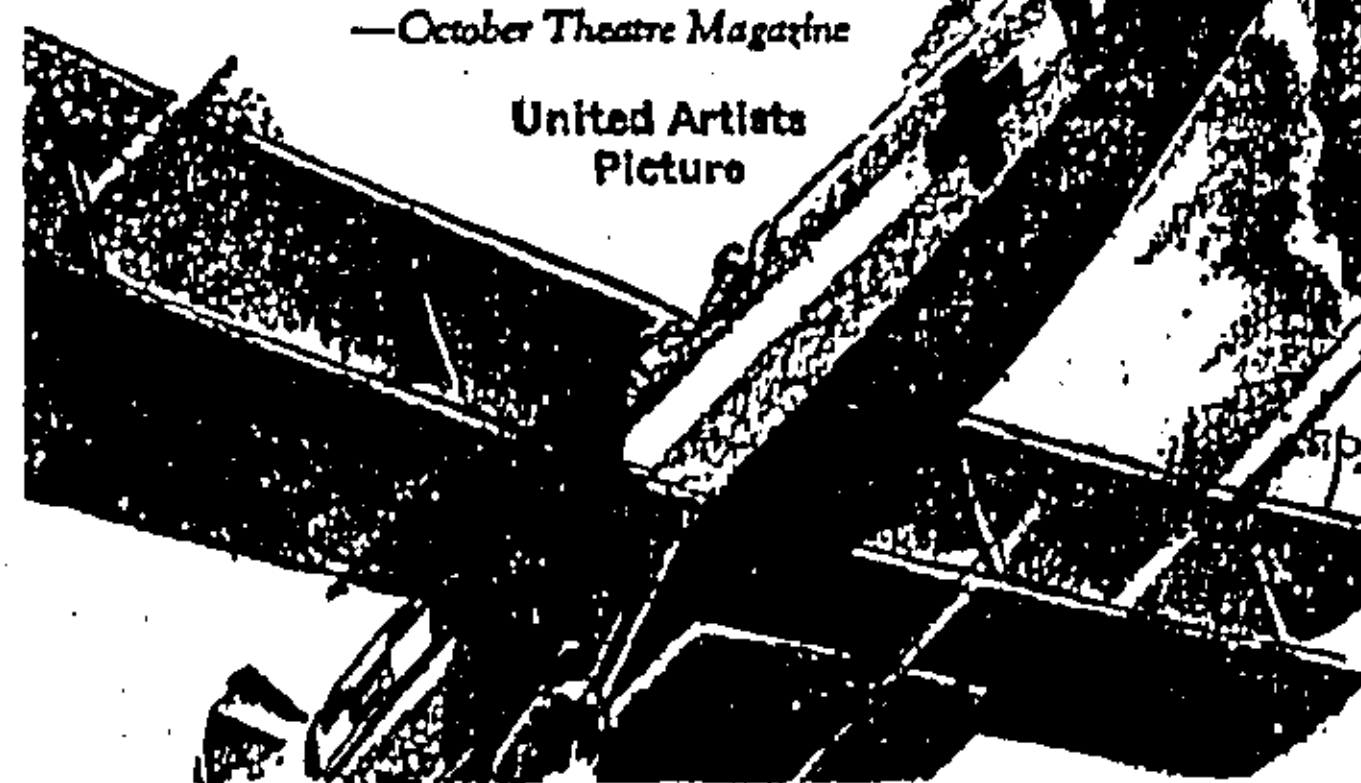
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